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## FILMLAND NEWS

Overhaul of Films  
Act Foreshadowed

### SAFETY RULES.

A complete overhaul of the Films Act, especially in regard to safety regulations, will be made in the present Parliamentary session, it is stated.

Draft regulations are already drawn up, awaiting the signature of the Home Secretary. It is said, and these, if sanctioned, will be submitted to the House for approval.

One of the most vital effects of the new legislation will be to put sub-standard film stock under stricter control and to bring it virtually under the same restrictions as standard film.

Approach was made some time ago to the Home Office by the County Councils' Associations, and these new regulations are the sequel. They asked for an evening up of the law regarding non-flam and ordinary film.

The new regulations which are awaiting the Home Secretary's signature take especial regard of fast burning and slow burning film.

It is probably that the Governmental decision will be that there is in fact no such thing as non-flam film.

The net result of the new regulations will, of course, be to give Councils wider powers in regard to sub-standard and non-flam films. The law will, as demanded by the County Councils, be "evened up."

### SHAKESPEARE PLAYS

Max Reinhardt, the German theatre producer, whose work on "The Miracle" is in recent memory of London audiences, has signed a long-term contract to make films for Warner Brothers.

Max Reinhardt, who is now in California, will devote himself to the production of classics for the screen, and as at present arranged (says Reuter) these will consist for the most part of Shakespeare's plays. Work on "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, was begun in November.

Max Reinhardt, who is a former director of the Josefstadt Theatre in Vienna and of the Grosses Schauspielhaus in Berlin, relinquished his appointments in Germany following the anti-Jewish campaign of the Nazis.

### GREATEST VAMPS

Greta Garbo is one of the six greatest vamps now acting for the screen, according to a list drawn up in San Francisco by Theda Bara, who, in the days of silent films, was acclaimed to be the world's greatest vamp.

The five other stars she has selected are: Marlene Dietrich, Katharine Hepburn, Mae West, Jean Harlow, and Alice White.

Theda Bara refuses to return to the films. She prefers to live quietly in Beverly Hills with her husband, Charles K. Brabin, the director.

### RECRUIT FOR THE FILMS

Miss Penelope Dudley Ward, elder daughter of Mrs. Dudley Ward, has become a film actress. She has been given the part of a lady of the Court in "The Dictator," the production starring Clive Brook and Madeleine Carroll.

She is regarded by film experts as having great possibilities, and six months ago it was suggested that she might play a leading part opposite Emil Jannings.

Miss Ward, who speaks French and German fluently, is only 19.

### MARLENE'S NEXT

"Caprice Espagnole" will be Marlene Dietrich's next starring picture for Paramount. It will be directed by Josef von Sternberg, and definitely replaces "Lady of the Lions," "Lorelei" and "Red

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Pawn, which from time to time were unofficially mentioned as Dietrich von Sternberg story possibilities.

### FILM "CYCLES"

We hear a lot from time to time about "cycles" and fashions in types of pictures. Critics periodically accuse the producers of being sheeplike in following up something successful with imitations or sequels which lack spontaneity.

There are two sides to this question (writes P. L. Mannoek in the *Kinematograph Journal*). Slavish imitation is facile. On the other hand, reasonable follow-up of something which, though successful, was hitherto regarded as rashly experimental, is often commercially, if not always artistically, sound.

The difficult point is to decide where this "vogue" goes past demand, and becomes saturation.

I consider that the time has come when British producers may wisely give up making "costume" subjects for a little while.

Since Korda's "Henry VIII." triumph most British studios have boldly launched, at enormous cost, a series of period stories, made with great care and elaboration. Had it not been for Korda's example, I very much doubt whether so many of them would have been made.

They are still being made, and the sum of money locked up in them represents a very frightening proportion of the capital available

## HEROIC RESCUES

WEYMOUTH FIRE  
OUTBREAK

### AGED WOMAN PERISHES

One woman is dead and three other persons—a garage proprietor, his son, and daughter—are lying in Weymouth District Hospital seriously injured as a result of a fire on Weymouth sea front in the early hours of the morning. It broke out in the drawingroom of a flat above the garage of Mr. Dan Guy, of Gloucester Row, Weymouth.

The flames spread so rapidly that the people sleeping in the rooms above, by jumping in one case, and by heroic rescues on the part of a hotel chef in another case, escaped the fate of a 70-year-old woman, Mrs. Bloxham, of Cheltenham, sleeping alone on the top floor, who was trapped in the blazing flat with all means of escape cut off, and was brought out dead.

The people in the flat were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guy, their grown-up son and daughter, and Mrs. Bloxham, of Cheltenham.

It was the terrifying screams of the women at the windows in their night attire which brought people to the spot, including Mr. Fenner, a chef at a hotel next door, who got a short ladder and, balancing it on the sign above the garage entrance, helped Mrs. Guy and her daughter down. Then he helped the son. The two latter were badly burnt. Mr. Guy, senior, jumped from a third-floor window and broke a leg.

At the window of a bedroom above appeared the terror-stricken figure of Mrs. Bloxham, for one moment only. She was not seen alive again.

### RESCUERS RISK LIVES

A dance of the United Services Portland, was in progress at the hotel at the time, and the last waltz was being "laved when men rushed into the ballroom shouting "Fire." The music stopped at once, and the dancers, men and women in evening dress, rushed out into the cold night.

They found the fire blazing above the garage where their cars were standing. Several officers scaled the 50 foot parapet and tried to get to the imprisoned women in the top bedroom, but their efforts failed. They were driven back every time.

One officer was seen to scale the parapet and hang suspended from the coping trying to get into the bedroom through the window by kicking the glass in.

He failed after a most gallant attempt, in which he risked being hurled to the ground himself.

Mr. Fenner afterwards went on to the roof, and was lowered on a rope in an attempt to rescue Mrs. Bloxham.

"When I first went up the ladder I got within two feet of her window," he said. "She was terror-stricken, and I shouted to her to lean out as far as she could and breathe deeply. She sagged backwards and forwards, and then went out of sight."

Captain H. C. Mayo, a retired naval officer, who placed a wet handkerchief over his face, went up a ladder, and nearly got into Mrs. Bloxham's room, but he was defeated by the thick smoke and flames.

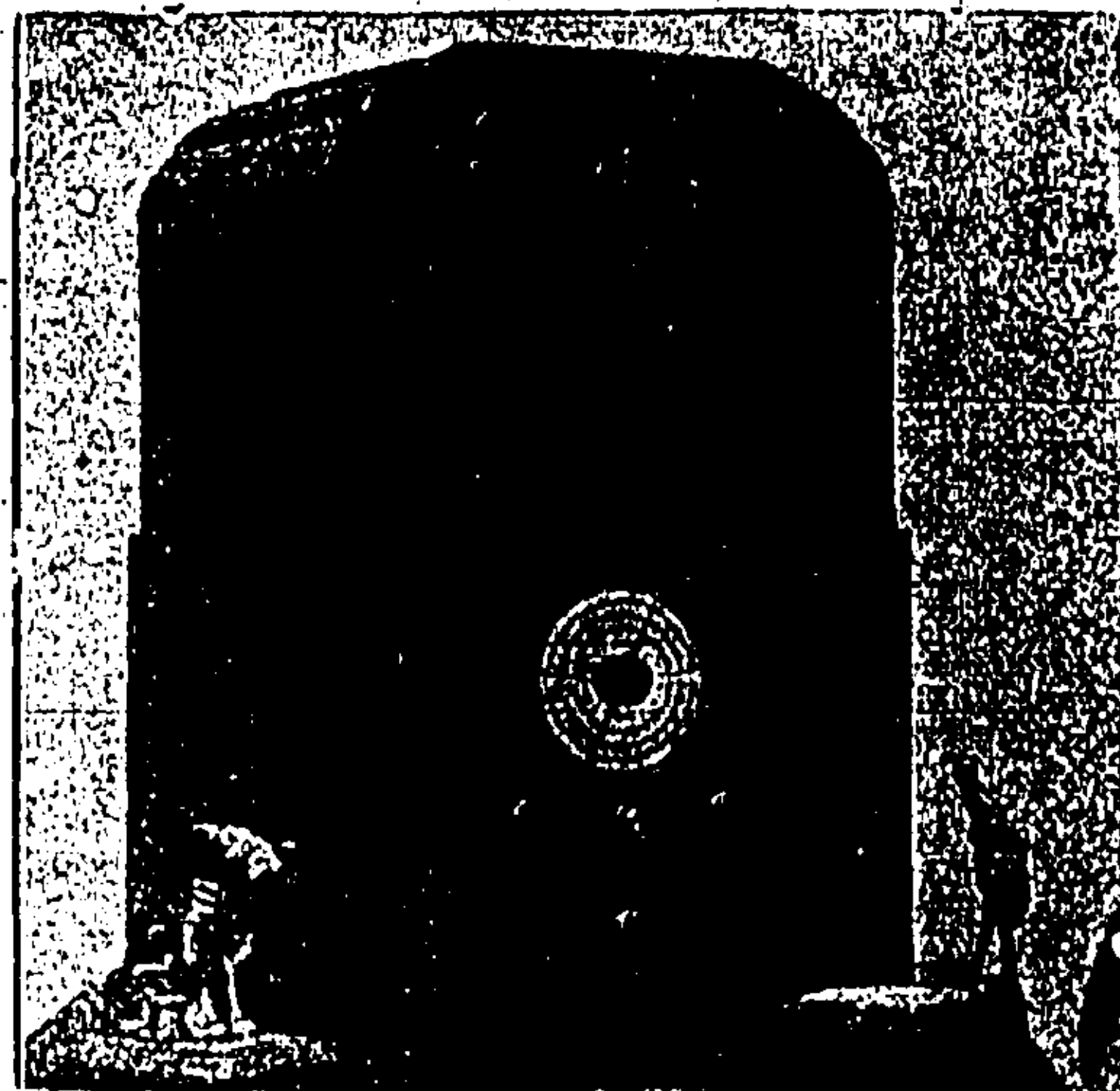
Mrs. Bloxham was a visitor to Weymouth, where her husband, Major Bloxham, is lying ill in a nursing home.

for the whole of our production industry.

There are signs that they are in danger of being overdone. My instinct, if I were a studio chief, would be to "go slow" on them. However artistic they may turn out to be, failure in this class of film is inevitably a more serious financial jolt.

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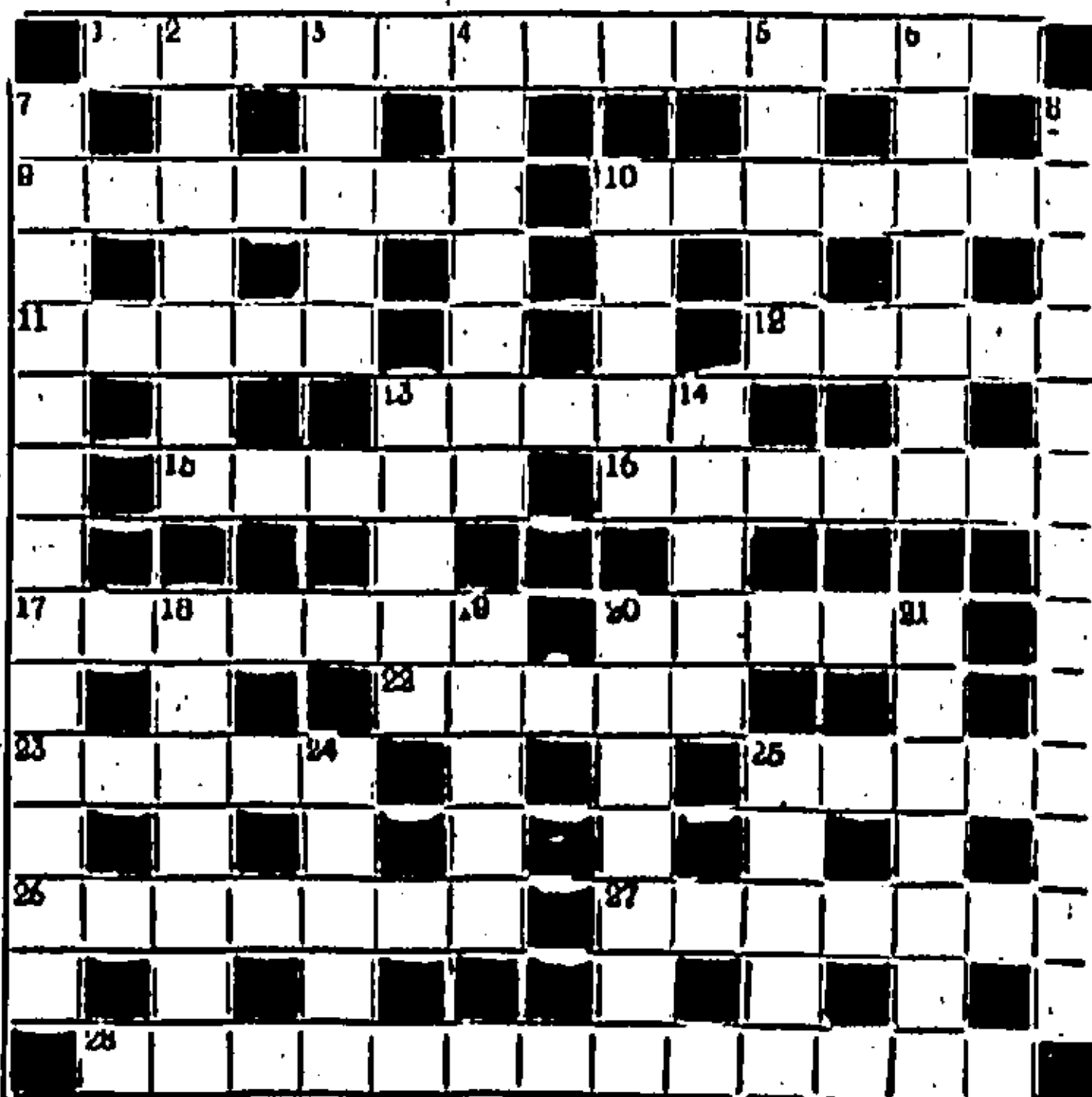
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- 6 Unset as melodies.
- 7 Large whale.
- 7 This is epicurean, and, largely, of interest to star-gazers.

- 8 His performance goes ringing through one's ears, and makes the goats complain, but it's this.
- 13 Repairs.
- 14 A berry is wrapped in this garment, which might come from Paisley.
- 18 How long "ago? Tell" me (anag.).
- 19 Its course is well known; salts often follow it.
- 20 It's an ill wind.
- 21 Make no trial of this drug.
- 24 The nests of these creatures are never what they appear to be.
- 25 How the river greets the sea in Greek.


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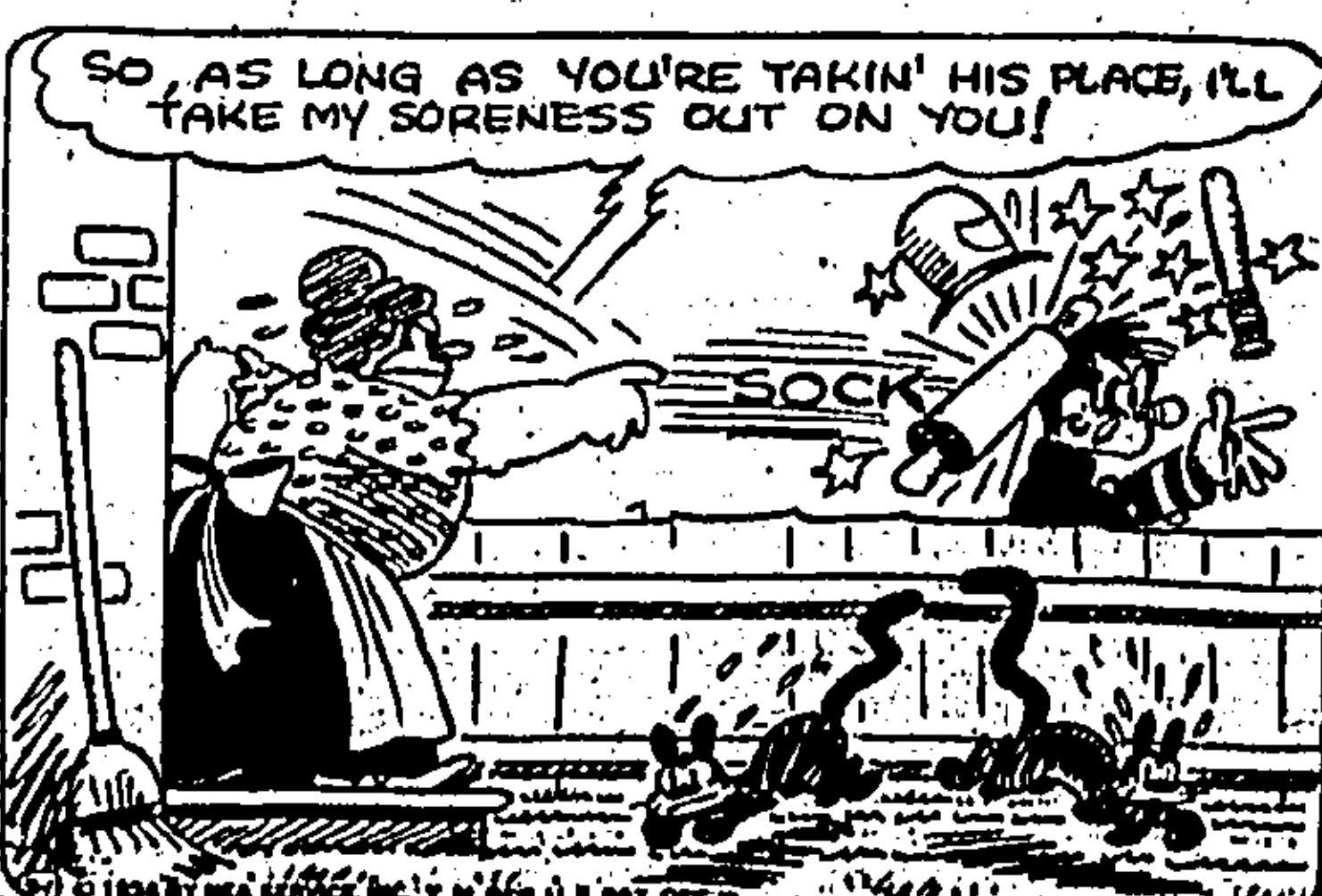
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By EDWARD E. BRODIE

(FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO SIAM)

KING Prajadhipok, who is threatening to abdicate unless the constitutional government of Siam withdraws its plan to further curtail the royal prerogatives, is in a unique position. He is probably the only man in the entire kingdom who holds the firm allegiance—amounting almost to worship—of the great majority of the Siamese people, who until two years ago had never heard of such a document as a constitution and are not aware of its true political significance. It is this personal admiration and respect of his millions of subjects that strengthens the attitude of the monarch in his present effort to keep his royal rights.

It is quite conceivable that the abdication of King Prajadhipok would precipitate a revolution in a country that has existed under an absolute ruler for hundreds of years. This absolutism has continued until recently when Prajadhipok consented to the establishment of a constitutional monarchy which he had himself hoped to bring about in a more gradual and orderly fashion.

The Siamese as a nation have a deep and peculiar veneration for their King. The abdication of Prajadhipok would inevitably mean the fall of the dynasty and the election of a president or the assumption of power by a dictator. This would possibly mean chaos to the same degree as followed by the fall of the empire of China.

Oriental mentality is quite similar wherever found. And the prevalence of illiteracy in the Orient is one reason for autocracy. The autocracy has been fairly benevolent under the sway of the Chakri dynasty.

## DATES BACK TO 1925

Transformation of the Government of Siam from an absolute to a constitutional monarchy was conceived by King Prajadhipok the very night he assumed the throne on Nov. 26, 1925. His brother, Rama VI, who had ruled the country since 1910, after their father, the famous Chulalongkorn, had no such modern views.

Rama VI possessed great personal charm, held the loyalty of the masses, played magnificently and glamorously, but responsibility of administration were directed by favourites, aided by 200 foreigners who served in technical capacities. It was the late Lord Northcliffe who said that entertainment in the palace of Rama was more lavish than at the Court of St. James's.

Prajadhipok is no visionary. Devoted to his country, notwithstanding his long absences abroad, he felt that a limited constitutional regime should be established, but he then felt no reason for haste. He was the seventh king of a dynasty which has functioned so successfully that Siam stood alone in southern Asia as the only free and independent nation. He made his plans carefully and gradually, appointing a supreme council of state composed of five senior princes, and providing for a legislative council of ministers which, with others, all named by the sovereign, had a membership of 40. The country, with a balanced budget, was prosperous, the people were content, the new King was a conservator of public revenues, and he seriously set about the preparation of a constitution which he believed could be adapted to the mentality of his partially literate followers.

## NOT USED TO REVOLTS

Siam was not accustomed to revolutionary disturbances. The natives are good-natured and as indolent as the general run of people who live in a tropical climate. So in 1931 Prajadhipok came to the United States without misgivings, leaving his half-brother, Prince Paribatra of Narayana Svarga, in the position of regent.

It was during that comparatively brief period that this ambitious and reactionary royal personage worked furiously to devise a constitutional formula that would with one hand hold out to the people a representative system of government, while maintaining in the other complete control of the principal places of power for members of the reigning family. He had travelled quite a distance on this path when the King returned. While the details of what came next are somewhat obscure, it is

freely admitted that when a sudden revolt shook the whole country, the king quietly and graciously acquiesced in the new deal. While it lost him the support and co-operation of the princes who were fitted by training and experience for ministerial posts, it enabled him to view the banishment of Paribatra with equanimity.

Government positions are no longer princely pickings. It being a constitutional stipulation that members of the royal household are barred from cabinet posts. The wisdom of this inhibition may well be questioned as it relegated to private life such men as the capable and cultured Prince Damrong Rajanubhab.

## REACTION

The counter revolution of the summer of 1933 was futile, although temporary occupation of the central air-drome and plant at Donmuang caused considerable uneasiness. The movement represented an undisguised attempt to regain for members of the royal family the various prerogatives and benefits they had enjoyed for generations under a system of absolutism. The principal stabilizing factor was His Majesty King Prajadhipok, who sincerely desires to lead his people along the broad road of constitutional government and to reform the abuses that were common under his immediate predecessor.

There is slight comparison between the Siamese Revolution and those of some other countries, but it is significant that army chiefs, who resented salary decreases which came as one of the government economy measures. Moreover, the germs of political unrest stirred in the breasts of a number of Siamese, who had been educated abroad and who chafed under conditions which restricted career advancement.

A youth of Siam, after seeing countless opportunities for individualism abroad, found them denied to him upon return to his native land. He could rise, but the top positions in the Government were generally reserved for those born to the purple. Most of these young men had been trained in the United States and England where the accident of birth counts for little in the selection of government leaders, and where merit is recognized, no matter how lowly the beginnings.

## THE SIMPLE LIFE

Communism has had no part in the Asiatic drama as played in Siam. The people are by nature conservative and there has been no excitement to rally around communist standards. Their needs are few. The rice fields and fishing streams provide sustenance. The problem of sufficient clothing does not exist.

They are allowed to cultivate their paddy lands in peace and they would be the first to resist any attempt to socialize their belongings. Rice is the life-food of the country and in a one-crop land, where agricultural conditions are similar to those of Japan, but where living is easier and land is plentiful, it may be expected that agrarian legislation will occupy an important place in parliamentary deliberations.

The only sizable foreign colony is represented by 250,000 Chinese in Bangkok, but the Siamese Government has been steadfast in its refusal to discuss treaty relations with its huge northern neighbour, and the alien population of the capital is not difficult to control.

## Foreign Eyes

Keenest interest in Siam's internal political affairs is naturally evidenced by Great Britain and France. The reason is chiefly geographical. Forty years ago the French cast covetous eyes on the kingdom, and the invasion of 1893 cost Siam all of her possessions on the left bank of the Mekhong. For 12 years French troops occupied Siamese territory, evacuating Chantabun in 1905.

The Cambodian provinces were ceded to France in 1907, and two years later the suzerainty of the Malay states of Trengganu, Kelantan, Kedah and Perak was transferred to Great Britain. Siam, now with an area greater than that of Great Britain and Ireland, remains a buffer state between French Indo-China and British Malaya, a situation particularly satisfactory to British interests, which dominates the commerce of



Reichspräsident Hitler and Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, are here inspecting the work for Berlin's 1936 Olympiad.

NATIONALISM  
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Study of international relations is a subject which is becoming of increasing interest to the world. It is stated in a report to the League of Nations by the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation.

A programme for the coming year includes study for the formation of an intellectual elite, and the origins of western civilisation. A vast new field, that of social and political science, has been opened up to intellectual co-operation as a result of the initiative taken in 1933 and 1934 by Prof. James T. Shotwell and M. Edouard Herriot, chairman of the governing body of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

It is proposed: 1. To draw up a list of the institutions and organisations which engage, in the different countries and inter-nationally, either in research or teaching in the field of social and political science; 2. To initiate research into the principles and methods of the various subjects into which they may be divided, and 3. To undertake a series of studies of certain specific problems. The first of these studies will concern the effects of mechanisation on modern civilisation.

Another interesting proposal, in the educational sphere, is that which concerns the revision of school textbooks. The committee on intellectual co-operation contemplates supplementing the improvement schemes now in existence by the preparation of a standard draft bilateral agreement for the abolition of differences in the interpretation of certain historical events in the textbooks now in use.

"We believe," says the report, "that no work for international organisation in the world, for an international order and, consequently, for peace, will be durable, or even possible, if not accompanied by a corresponding effort in the intellectual sphere."



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Press photographers have been busy in Paris recently, owing to the rapid political changes. They are here seen awaiting M. Doumergue at the Elysee Palace.

the country. Whatever protection absolute government disappeared to make way for an experiment League of Nations guarantees to which naturally attracted world wide interest.

Could a people of ten millions, whose knowledge of self government is almost wholly lacking, meet the responsibility with a true appreciation of the blessings of

democracy? The answer was not to be written immediately. And the new developments which have culminated with the reported abdication of the King, indicate that Siam stands, not at the end of a chapter, but at the beginning of a new uncharted period.

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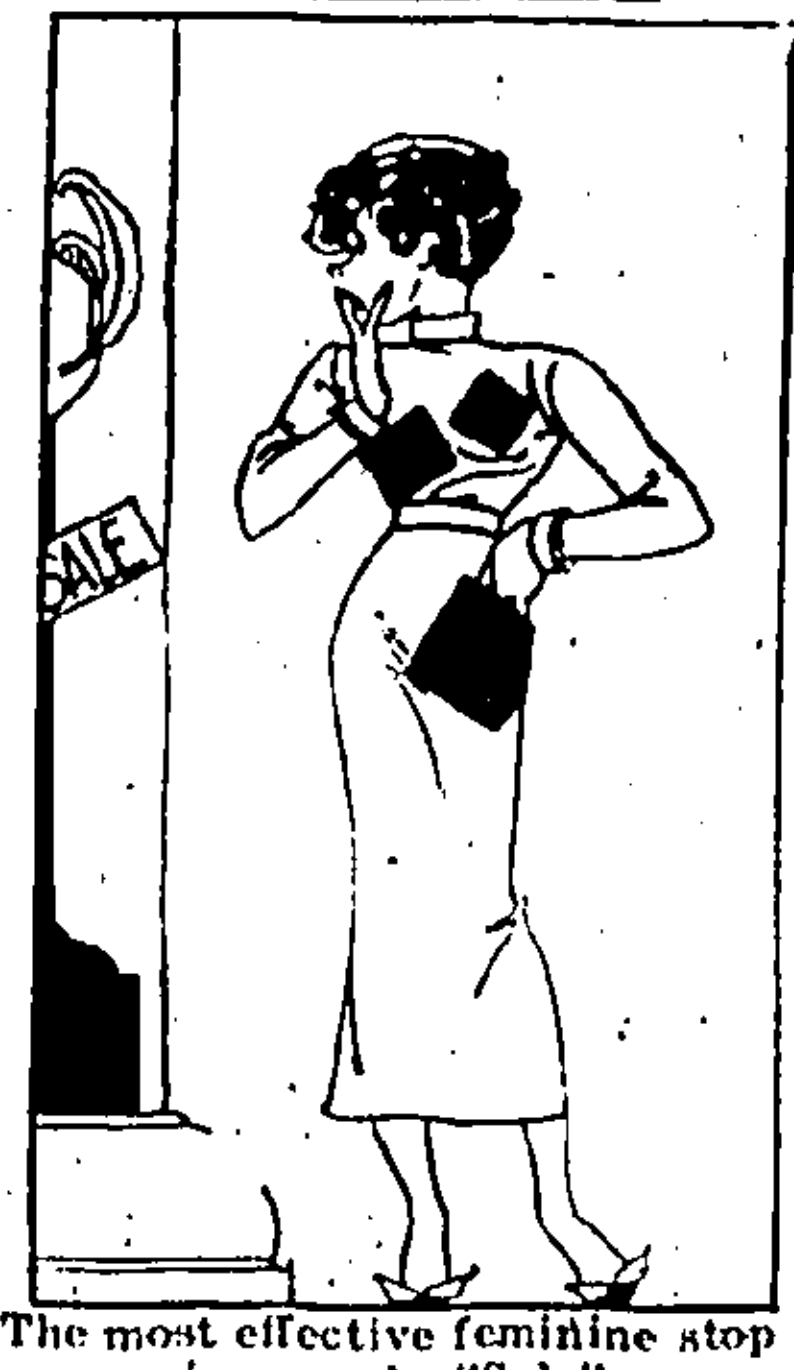
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## WINTER ACTIVITIES

### EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. FIX SERIES OF FUNCTIONS

The European Y.M.C.A. have arranged a series of winter functions for the next month, the activities including a play entitled "Sinbad the Sailor."

The following functions have been arranged for the season:

December 13, Ladies' Night.

December 14, Welcome Concert to Royal Welch Fusiliers in West Lounge.

December 17, Services' Dinner and Smoking Concert in West Lounge.

December 19, 20 and 21, Pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor."

December 22, Cabaret Dance.

January 7, Services' Dance.

January 9, Women's Section "At Home."

January 9, Debate in West Lounge.

January 10, Ladies' Night.

January 14, Services' Whist Drive.

Final Whist Drive.

At the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday night one hundred and sixteen people attended the final whist drive of 1934. The prizes, kindly presented by Mrs. Powell, were won by the following:

Ladies.—1, Mrs. Mihell; 2, Mrs. Moss; Booby, Mrs. Cresswell. Gentlemen.—1, Mr. Calveley; 2, Mr. Harker; Booby, Mr. Simpson.

## CORONER'S INQUEST

### WOMAN HAS THE WRONG MAN ARRESTED BY POLICE

A coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. J. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Chan Shi-cheung, a 70-year-old woman living at 208 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Shamshuipo, who succumbed to injuries after a fall, was again adjourned yesterday.

The jury comprised Messrs. T. C. Fairburn (Foreman), H. M. Campos and P. M. da Silva, Jr.

The deceased's daughter-in-law, Leung Sung, aged 38, an earth collector, gave evidence that she saw her mother-in-law's body in the Kowloon Mortuary in the presence of a woman named Wong Tai, Sergeant Allen, a Chinese detective and a doctor, on October 29.

Witness stated that her mother-in-law was an uneducated vegetable worker. She lived with witness at 208, Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor. The last time witness saw deceased alive was at the Kwong Wah Hospital on October 28.

On October 27, witness went with her mother-in-law to the Wing Tung Hing vegetable stall in Yau-mat on 8 a.m. At the stall witness' mother-in-law discussed the price of taro roots with a man, who said that the price was \$2.10 per picul. Deceased offered the man \$2 but the man refused and they both walked away. The man then called the deceased back and agreed to let her have the roots for \$2 per picul. Witness' mother-in-law then said that she did not want the vegetables because he would not let her have them for \$2 at first.

Pushed to Ground

On refusing to buy the vegetables the deceased was pushed by the man, and she fell backwards to the ground. The man pushed her on the chest with both hands. When she fell deceased struck her head on the ground. Witness then picked her up, and deceased scolded the man. After walking about thirty yards away from the stall deceased had difficulty in walking, so she sat down on the side of the wall of the nullah, running along the street, and vomited. When witness picked deceased from the ground, she noticed a lump on the back of deceased's head. Witness also alleged that the man who pushed her mother-in-law pushed her (witness) first, but she did not fall.

At this stage witness on being questioned stated that it was not the man who bargained with deceased who pushed the deceased down but another man, who was a pock-marked man. Witness was quite sure that the man who pushed deceased was a man with a pock-marked face.

When deceased sat down by the side of the nullah witness went home and returned with the deceased's adopted daughter, Wong Tai, and they both took her to the Yau-mat Police Station in a rickshaw and made a report. Deceased was later taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

### Wrong Man Arrested

Later in the day, about 12 noon, witness accompanied the police to the stall where the incident took place. The next day, October 28, witness again accompanied the police to the stall and a man named Lai Fook was arrested.

When this man, Lai Fook, was brought into Court witness stated that this was the man who was arrested, but he was not the man who pushed her mother-in-law. She had made a mistake.

In the course of the evidence given by Ho Mui, aged 31, an odd job collector employed at the Wing Tung Hing vegetable stall, he admitted that he had bargained with the deceased regarding the price of some vegetables, but he denied having called her back again after she had walked away. Deceased after leaving his stall went to another and bargained about the price of turnips, which she again refused to buy. This stall-holder then scolded her and told her to go away. Witness also scolded deceased. A man named Ho Wong, alias "Tau Poi Chai" then came and pushed her and asked her to go away. On being pushed deceased fell backwards to the ground. Witness denied having seen anybody push the last witness. The inquiry was adjourned at this stage.

Booking for the pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor" which will be played at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on December 19, 20 and 21, is now open. Seats can be booked for all performances, including the matinee. In connection with this forthcoming pantomime, the public will enter by the main door in Salisbury Road. The Ashley Road entrance is reserved for the performers.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### PRIVATE LETTER BOXES

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### INWARD MAILS.

		Date and Time
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	December 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd November)	Conte Verde	December 13.
Straits	Delong Maru	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	December 13.
Singapore and Air Mail ex Marseilles (Saigon Service (Marseilles, 28th November))	Prosper	December 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers), London, 15th Nov.—and Parcels, London 8th November and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Handover Service (Amsterdam, 28th Nov.)	Ranchi	December 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	December 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	December 14.
Saloon	Dakar Maru	December 15.
Straits	Andre Lebon	December 16.
Straits	Telenus	December 17.
Straits	Maybashi Maru	December 17.
Shanghai	Titan	December 17.
Shanghai	Alipore	December 17.
Shanghai	Aramis	December 18.
Amoy	Patroclus	December 18.
Japan	Tilawa	December 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st Dec.)	Bokuyo Maru	December 20.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Russia	December 20.
Straits	Kamo Maru	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Tottori Maru	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Nov.)	Yasukuni Maru	December 20.
	Pres. Adams	December 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
(Due Victoria B.C., January 6, 1935)		
Holhow and Bangkok	Kyning	Wed., Dec. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiquan	Wed., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via (To connect with the a.s. "Niouw Zealand" at Singapore, leaving Singapore, on the 18th December)		
Singapore and Brisbane	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 2nd January)	Helikon	Thurs., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Letters, Conte Verde	Thurs., Dec. 13, 4 p.m.
Reg., Dec. 13, 3.15 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 3rd January 1935		
Reg., Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m.		
Letters, Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.		
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd January).		
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Fri., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hauang	Fri., Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Santhia	Fri., Dec. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Taming	Fri., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Ranpura	Sat., Dec. 15
Reg., Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranpura and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th January, 1935).		
Reg., Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.		
Reg., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.		
Letters, Dec. 15, 10 a.m.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon		Sat., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hupoh	Sun., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Foochow	Hupoh	Mon., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service."		Tues., Dec. 18.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Dec. 18, 9.30 p.m.
Reg., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.		
Letters, Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.		
Reg., Dec. 18, 10.45 a.m.		
Letters, Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Dec. 18, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pros. Cleveland	Tues., Dec. 18.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th January)		
Reg., Dec. 18, 10 a.m.		
Letters, Dec. 18, 10.45 a.m.		
Reg., Dec. 18, 11.30 a.m.		
Reg., Dec. 18, 1.15 p.m.		
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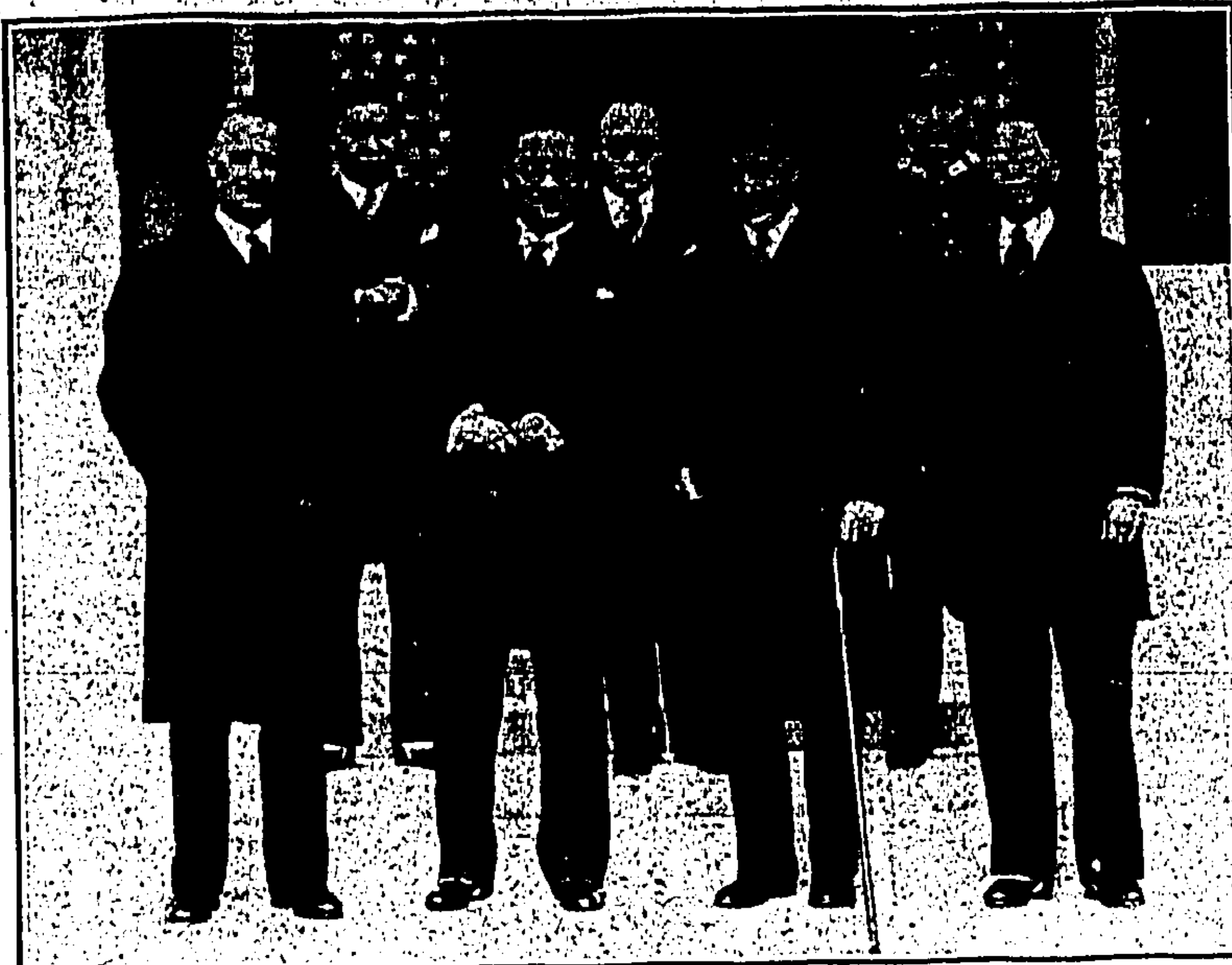
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**POPULAR ROTARIAN**

**MR. M. F. KEY WELCOMED  
BACK TO THE COLONY**

Yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel was somewhat in the nature of a welcome to Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and Joint Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rotary Club, who returned to the Colony on Monday after an eight months' tour of the world.

Mr. M. K. Lo, President of the Club, was in the Chair, and extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Key, to Mr. Li Tse-fong and the following guests:—Messrs. A. T. Lay (Hongkong); A. E. Herndon (Hongkong); C. F. Gambell (Hongkong); A. L. Bousset (Hongkong); Chester Bennett (Hollywood); N. A. Mallal (Singapore); M. Benjamin (Shanghai); and S. G. Kirkland (Shanghai).

It was announced by the Chairman that a letter had been received from the Canton Rotary Club inviting members of the Hongkong club to attend the first anniversary of the Canton club, which was to

be celebrated in the form of a supper dance.

The Chairman also announced that at the next meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. C. Champkin, assisted by Mr. A. W. Mackinlay, had kindly agreed to dramatise Charles Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol."

**Mr. Key's Return.**

In welcoming the return of Mr. Key, Mr. Lo said that this energetic Rotarian had visited no fewer than 74 Rotarian and other clubs during his world tour. He had worked hard in the interest of the Hongkong Rotary Club, and Mr. Lo said that word failed him in attempting to express the thanks of the club. Mr. Key had represented Hongkong at the Rotary International Convention at Chicago, and had succeeded in many places in placing Hongkong on the map.

Mr. Lo then called upon three former Presidents of the Club, Sir William Hornell, Mr. T. B. Wilson and Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, in the order named, to thank Mr. Key on behalf of the Club. Mr. M. J. B. Montargis also said a few words.

In a humorous vein, Mr. Key made brief comments on different

aspects of his world tour, taking his audience along with him from the time he left Hongkong to North China, Japan, Honolulu, America, Europe, India, Indo-China, Cambodia, Siam and back to Hongkong. Mr. Key paid a tribute to the wonderful hospitality of the Americans, with whom he stayed for two months. He was given a great reception not only by Rotarians but also by people who were not Rotarians. It did not matter where he went; it was the same everywhere.

The speaker announced that he was writing his experiences in the Club's Bulletin, and he would not like to say too much in detail at the moment.

Mr. F. E. Webb, who was reported missing last Tuesday from his room at Airline Hotel, made his reappearance on Friday, and was reported at the Water Police Station.

The "Hongkong Singers" recommenced their rehearsals to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road. There are a few vacancies for sopranos. Application should be made to the Hon. Conductor, 6 Luna Building, Kowloon (Tel. 50283) for voice test and classification. Good readers are essential.

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**A TRIUMPH FOR  
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What threatened to develop into a first-class European crisis, possibly involving the major Powers, has been averted by Hungary's acceptance of a compromise resolution dealing with the subject of terrorist activities, with special reference to the recent Marseilles outrage. This resolution condemns the Marseilles murders, calls on Hungary to fulfil her international obligations by taking appropriate measures against authorities found culpable of negligence, and sets in train machinery for the eventual conclusion of an international convention designed to prevent political terrorism. In this manner has the threat of hostilities in the Balkans been warded off. We need only take our minds back to the incident at Sarajevo, which was the culminating point in a state of tension leading to the Great War, to realise how, but for the intervention of pacifying influences, the Yugo-Slavian-Hungarian quarrel might easily have developed into a situation imperilling the peace of Europe. Britain, happily, through the medium of Mr. Anthony Eden, was able to exercise a restraining influence at the crucial moment, and was effectively supported by France and Italy. A tribute is due to the statesmen of these countries at the happy culmination of their efforts, and at the same time Hungary is to be commended for accepting the compromise plan in a spirit which illustrates her sincere desire for a sensible solution of a delicate issue. The recriminations now at an end, it is for all nations to work together in the common task of preventing, as far as is humanly possible, the hatching and carrying out of terrorist plots for political purposes. There is another aspect of the successful adjustment of this threat to European peace which deserves especial emphasis—namely, the fact that it was through the instrumentality of the League of Nations that the issue was smoothed out. League prestige will be greatly enhanced by this fresh triumph. Indeed, it is not too much to say that, on this incident alone, the League's creation and continued existence have been more than vindicated. It was precisely for the handling of such threats to world peace that the League was brought into being. Had it not been in existence, there can be little doubt that Europe would once again have become involved in the toils of a major catastrophe, the eventual upshot of which would have been disaster to everybody concerned.

**NOTES OF THE DAY  
DEPRESSED AREAS**

There is universal agreement that energetic measures are required to deal with the distress in the four depressed areas: South Wales, Cumberland, the North-East Coast, and South Scotland. Four Government Commissioners have investigated conditions there and drawn up reports which were published and debated in the House of Commons recently, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that the Government has decided to take certain emergency measures forthwith. A vote of £2,000,000 is promised at once, and two Commissioners are to be appointed with wide powers. They will carry out emergency schemes while the recommendations of the four reports are being further examined. Various suggestions were put forward by Mr. Chamberlain as to the directions in which action might be taken, and he mentioned land drainage among other things. "We are a little surprised that the provision of more new aerodromes was not included among the projects," says the *Daily Mail*, continuing agitation for Britain's defence. "Their construction would employ a very considerable number of workers. Some sites have already been acquired in connection with the Government's air programme, but considerably more are needed for the very great increase in the number of our aircraft which is inevitable."

**CAPITAL SHIPS**

Decision on America's ship-building policy is complicated by the fact that there is still a good deal of uncertainty about the type of ships the American navy ought to have. Naval authorities in the main stand firm for a fleet built about a strong nucleus of capital ships, or battleships, seasoned by a considerable number of heavy cruisers. Yet there is a wide belief that the battleship has outlived its usefulness, and that the terrific expense of maintaining these costly vessels is one the navy might very well avoid. Add to this the growing feeling that aeroplanes and submarines are revolutionising naval warfare, and you have a situation in which decision on a naval programme would be difficult enough, even if it were not necessary to adjust programmes to those of other powers. A good exposition of the theory that the battleship is still the backbone of the fleet came recently in a public address by Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, acting chief of U.S. naval operations.

**FLOATING FORTRESS**

America, says Admiral Taussig, needs the battleship because of its lack of naval bases—the battleship, with its wealth of heavy guns, serving as a kind of floating base against superior forces. Furthermore, says Admiral Taussig, the improvement of the submarine and aerial branches of naval warfare has made the battleship even more indispensable than before. It is the only warship which can be armoured and protected sufficiently to withstand the shock of bombs and torpedoes. Here we have a brief and understandable outline of the majority viewpoint in the navy; and it is worth reading, as an antidote to the free and easy talk one constantly hears about the obsolescence of the battleship. We are often assured that submarines and aeroplanes are the all-important units of a fleet in modern times; but the experts charged with maintenance of the navy still believe—and seem to have reason for their belief—that a fighting fleet, in the last analysis, is only as strong as its capital ships.

**POLITICAL PUZZLE**

The profound public unrest in France, which found violent expression in the riots of a few months ago, evidently still exists. It is hardly going too far to say that the republic right now is meeting one of the severest tests in its history. The Doumergue cabinet, seeking to revise the French constitution so as to end the notorious instability of governments, has fallen. In recent years the average life of a French cabinet has been nine months. A government which must fall every time it attempts to handle any really controversial measure cannot provide the leadership which the nation needs. So Premier Doumergue tried to change things, putting more power in the hands of the Premier, clipping the wings of Parliament and shoring the innumerable blocs of their power to precipitate a cabinet crisis whenever the mood seized them. Against this plan the cry of dictatorship was raised. It is not yet clear whether the French democracy will be able to preserve and strengthen itself in this time of confusion and trial. No-one, it is certain, feels like trying just at present.

**REMAKING WORLD'S  
GREAT CITIES**By **PROF. C. H. REILLY**

THE Government will introduce a measure early in the new session of Parliament, which begins next week, prohibiting ribbon development along the great arterial roads. This is one aspect of the larger problem raised by the King's eloquent appeal recently in the shaping of the world of streets in which millions spend their lives. His words should make us all think anew of our cities as things the outward aspect of which we all to a certain extent own. If the London County Council adopts, as its Town Planning Committee suggests, the Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 for the whole town, it will be in a position to control, as certain provincial cities already can, by their private Acts of Parliament when they care to do so, which, it must be confessed, is not often—the height, shape and colour of every new building.

It will be able to lay down guiding rules for those about to build, saying, for instance, that such and such a street should be a stone one, such and such a red brick one, and so on. We can have if we like Piccadilly as gay with electric signs as Broadway, New York, and Pall Mall as free as the adjacent Fifth Avenue. These are immense powers and when to them is added the power to clear great areas of slums and replan them, closing and abolishing streets and building courtyard after courtyard of great buildings, holding within them gardens, playgrounds and swimming pools, it will be seen we are at the start of a new era.

Leeds is already planning to rebuild a third of the city. What are we going to do in London? First, I think we must free our hands still further. The old London Building Act still blocks the way as regards the height of buildings. No building can be erected with its main front wall to the street higher than eighty feet, and then with two set-back storeys above that. A flat rate, except for towers and domes, was then imposed for the whole town, regardless of the varying widths of the streets, the new ways of living in flats and tenements, the improvement in lifts, the lessening of the smoke nuisance due to the lesser number of domestic chimneys, and, most of all, regardless of the architectural advantages of having prominent sites where they would not overshadow their neighbours, and where they might relieve the monotony of a town of all one height. A new Building Act is always under consideration. Let us hope that it gives the central authority power to allow such buildings under proper safeguards and with proper rating. Stockholm has, for instance, the fine dramatic effect, denied to us, of two identical tall buildings forming a gateway to one of her main streets.

As these streets lead to the open country they must cease to be lined with little houses. Town planners have been calling attention to the danger to life and to the destruction of the beauty of the countryside such ribbon development has caused for 20 years. New York

had stopped such development before the war. Only now, however, has our Government woken up to it.

More important still would be the power to acquire property other than slum property for public improvements, such as the County Council is now seeking to enable it to form an embankment on the south side of the river. Assuming then London and by that I mean something much bigger than the present County Council area, had obtained the power to remodel itself for the benefit of all, and in a way to allow the King's appeal for the use of the imagination to be effective, what would be some of the first things at which we should aim. Before anything else I should put the abolition of smoke, so that we could have a clean town. London is already far cleaner than many large provincial towns, but it is, nevertheless, far behind most Continental ones. Secondly, I suggest, as has often been done before, we should quickly schedule a wide belt of land round the town to be for ever unbuilt on. This belt should be connected by wide parkways lined with trees and grass to the present outer parks, or to the inner ones if they can be reached, so that not only could one quickly get away from the streets to the country, but the country air could penetrate to town.

Thirdly, the slum clearance should go on, but far greater areas, stretching from one main road to another, should be involved in each scheme, as Liverpool is doing to-day. It has been proved that with lifts and structures 120ft. high, half as high again as is at present allowed, the actual buildings need not occupy more than 6 per cent. of the land, the rest being open space where there is at present a tangle of little roads and little houses. If we did this on a brave enough scale all living rooms could face the sun. We could give to everyone the light and air—indeed, far more of them—that the houses in the West End get from their squares and parks. Until we rebuild great sections of the town and abolish the streets save for a few main traffic ones between the blocks, we might do as Salford has already done, and close a few hundred with posts and chains, making them thereby safe playgrounds for children and safe sitting-out places for the aged. We might go farther and make them gay with colour wash and bright paint and bushes in the tubs from the parks. The few great traffic streets left must be made to dip under and over one another and be connected by ramps. With no cross streets, traffic can be faster still, not slower, and yet safer. As we get to the special purposes, factory areas, warehouse areas, business areas. Each must have its special character of road and building.

The business area, for instance, need have no wheeled traffic at all in certain hours. It is because all these areas are muddled together at present that we have our traffic difficulties. It has been found in New York that certain businesses congregate in certain tall buildings. The American architect of Bush House in the Strand has said that he could pay

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*The Very Idea!***SAY IT WITH  
SLOGANS**By **George****ARE we becoming a pampered race?**

That was the question that loomed like a menace in our mind as we confronted our mirror yesterday.

We were about to amputate a Charlie Chase moustache which had sprung up like a mushroom growth in the exciting hours of the night.

About us was the romantic scent of eau de cologne; lavender shaving soap and carbolic whilst we, in full negligee, completed the picture of a Man of the Twentieth Century.

The telephone bell rang and we draped a towel over our shoulders on our way out to the hall. The text for the day was "Your Luck's out if you're no Lux in. If you must wash, use Lux and make work a luxury."

We sighed and picked up the telephone. It was the girl. We hastily transferred the towel to our waist—After all we are not yet engaged.

"Hullo dear! Have you had your Ovaltine?"

"Sweetheart! We haven't cleaned our teeth yet."

"Well don't forget to use For-

han's . . .

We smiled.

"You won't dare smile if pyorrhea attacks your teeth."

We pulled the towel a little closer.

"Keep that school girl complexion," we retorted.

"Use white nugget and start the day with a good polish."

"What is Xmas without fruit or flowers?"

"What shall I give?"

"Kiln beer is the choice of the multitude."

"Don't be fooled by platitudes. Findlater's Dry Gin."

"Later may be too late. A stitch in time . . ."

"Makes father's pants fit little Willie."

"Anyway how are you?"

"Lactogen has made me twice the woman I was."

"Good God. I refuse to take two women out." (coolly).

"You've done it before and got away with it." (nastily).

"I thought we had buried the past." (plaintively).

"What do you take me for? An undertaker?"

"No honey. An alarm clock. Do you realise that it is only 10 a.m.? I'll give you a ring later."

"And make a honest woman of me?"

"Not necessary, sweetheart."

And that nature in the raw, we reflected philosophically as she hung up on us.

The landlady perceived that there was a rift in the lute. "Say it with flowers," she advised sympathetically. "Nuts."

"Yes, you must eat more fruit."

We threw a flower pot on her head and went back to our toilet.

The Boy rushed up the stairs shouting "aspirin will cure your headache."

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**DUMB-BELLES LETTRES**

by **Juliet Lowell.**

Everybody can ice-skate to work and your temperature will drop sixty degrees.

**It's A Hot Idea**

Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, Hawaii, Gentlemen:

I suppose that because you are in the tropics all the people are complaining about the heat and if they don't complain, they should. Why be hot when you can be cool? I have a grand patent to reduce your temperature and have everybody at business and at home nice and cool all the day.

My patent is to have all the streets of Honolulu and the whole island flooded with two feet of water; then put ammonia pipes underneath the water, then turn on the ammonia and freeze all the water. Everybody can ice-skate to work and your temperature will drop sixty degrees.

Truly yours,

James Jordan.



"Here y'are—a pair without a crack in 'em."



## No Use To Discuss War Debt

BRITISH NOTE TO WASHINGTON

### WHITE PAPER EXPLANATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 11. The British Ambassador to-day handed to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, a note from Great Britain explaining that His Majesty's Government would pay nothing on the War Debts account on December 15.

To make even a token payment would be useless, the note explained, and it would be unwise even to attempt negotiations. "But," the note added, "the Government will continue to watch for any effective opportunity for taking steps in the direction of negotiations."

The Finnish Minister notified the State Department that Finland would pay her semi-annual instalment on due on Saturday, amounting to \$2,228,000.—United Press.

#### THE WHITE PAPER

London, Dec. 11. A White Paper issued this evening contains a Note from the United States Government to the British Government transmitting a statement of amounts due under the provisions of the 1923 funding agreement and the moratorium agreement of June 4, 1932, together with the British Government's reply thereto.

The American Note conveys an assurance that the United States Government is fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which the British Government might desire to put forward with regard to the payment of this indebtedness, adding that such proposals would receive careful consideration with a view to eventual submission to the American Congress.

#### BRITISH REPLY

The British reply, dated December 10, after welcoming the assurance, states:—"In June last, His Majesty's Government explained the circumstances which had forced them to decide to suspend payments under the funding and moratorium agreements, pending a final revision of the war debt settlement. In that Note, it was stated that recent events had shown that discussions with a view to final revision of the settlement could not at that time usefully be renewed."

"His Majesty's Government have again most carefully reviewed the position, but they regret that they have reached the conclusion that the considerations which governed their decision six months ago apply with equal force to-day. Accordingly, they feel it would be useless, and therefore unwise, to initiate negotiations at present, but they will continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction."—British Wireless.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Hongkong's Aerial Future

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—I have read with much interest the article on the first page of Monday's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph regarding the fact that Hongkong is being left out of the itinerary of the newly proposed California-China Airway Service. I wish to compliment you on having brought this to the attention of the public and on your having urged the public of Hongkong to take prompt action in endeavouring to influence the Pan-American Airways to include Hongkong as a port-of-call.

The advantages to Hongkong are too numerous to mention, and it is quite obvious that with the many ocean-going connections from Hongkong to all parts of the world, a stop at Hongkong will be far more convenient to passengers than would a stop at Canton, where it would necessitate the passengers travelling by small boat or train to Hongkong to make their connections.

It may possibly be too late to induce the operators of the California-China Airway Service to include Hongkong as a port-of-call, but no effort should be spared by the commercial houses and general public of Hongkong to have Hongkong placed on the California-China Airway route.

T. B. WILSON.



Much social interest was displayed in the wedding which took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, between Mr. Godfrey V. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and Miss Daphne Alma Hutchinson, daughter and step-daughter of Mrs. and Mr. C. M. Bain, well-known Shanghai residents. The bridal party are seen photographed above after the ceremony.

### ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE PACT

#### DIFFICULTIES BEING REMOVED

London, Dec. 11. Asked in the Commons if the Anglo-German Trade Agreement was working satisfactorily, and if he was aware that exporters were finding it difficult to do trade with Germany, owing to the difficulty on the part of some German importers of obtaining import certificates, Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said it was the case that difficulties of the character referred to were experienced in connection with the early working of the agreement.

These points, however, had been taken up, as they arose, with the German authorities by the British Embassy at Berlin, and he understood that the arrangements were working on the whole satisfactorily. Colonel Colville, questioned about the Anglo-German payments agreement made on November 1, said that also was so far working satisfactorily, and that, including £400,000 paid when the agreement was signed, approximately £1,400,000 had now been made available by the German Government towards the liquidation of outstanding trade debts. Further sums would become available from time to time according to the terms of the agreement.—British Wireless.

### PORTUGUESE BOY KIDNAPPED

#### TAKEN FROM HOME IN KOWLOON

Luigi Ribeiro, six-year old son of Mr. L. C. Ribeiro, a wealthy Portuguese, residing at No. 7, Hanoi Road, was kidnapped in sensational manner on Monday afternoon. Smart police work resulted in the recovery of the boy and the detention of two well-known Portuguese in connection with the crime.

The two arrested will be charged at the Kowloon Police Court. It appears that at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, a closed car drew up outside Mr. Ribeiro's home and two men entered. They spoke to the boy, took him out to the car, and disappeared. There was no one in the house at the time, and some alarm was felt when the occupants returned and found the boy missing.

Thinking the boy was playing with some friends, no action was taken for the time being, but when a note arrived, saying that the boy had been kidnapped, and demanding a large sum of money for his release, Mr. Ribeiro immediately got in touch with the police.

The note stated that contact with the kidnappers could be made at a well-known Chinese Hotel on the Hongkong side. Police officers rushed to the hotel and apprehended a man there.

Receiving certain information from him, they then proceeded to 183 Fuk Wing Street and found the boy, frightened but unhurt. He was immediately returned to his parents and another Portuguese who was obviously guarding him was arrested.

Altogether, the boy was absent from his home for eight hours.

While carrying out some work in the Peel Laboratory of the University, a coolie, Liu Cheung, fell off a ladder and received several injuries. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.



The latest victim of the evil spell which reigns over Hongkong's aerodrome, Lt. Edward Dorsey, the 23 years old stunt ace of the famous March Field's 73rd Pursuit Squadron, crashed to death before a thousand horrified spectators.

### WELSH MINE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

#### Lord Mayor of London Thanks Hongkong

The following letter has been received by Mrs. E. V. Hooper, Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong St. David's Society, in acknowledgment of the fund raised locally on behalf of the Gresford colliery disaster, the major part of which was subscribed by members of the Society: The Mansion House, London, E.C. 4, 5th November, 1934.

Dear Madam, I thank you for your letter enclosing cheque for £33 7s. 4d., the result of a subscription list opened by the Hongkong Telegraph for the Gresford Colliery Disaster Fund. I should be glad if you would convey to the editor of that paper, and through him to all the contributors, my sincere appreciation of their generous response to my appeal.

Yours truly, CHAS. H. COLLETT, Lord Mayor.

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tijnegara, Canada Maru, Yellun Maru, Keiichow, Wing Lee, Noshiro Maru, General Lee, President Grant, Michigan, Conte Verde, President Cleveland, Everett, Prosper, Santhia, Ranchi, Ranpum, President Jefferson.

#### RESTORING PEKING

Peking, Dec. 12. The Municipal Government is prepared to carry out a scheme for the preservation of historic scenes in and outside the city. About \$1,000,000 will be spent to restore the old Chinese capital.—Central News.

### UNUSUAL CASE

#### CONCEALING BIRTH OF CHILD

An unusual case came before Mr. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chiu Heung-tai, 44, described as a married woman, was charged with concealing the birth of a child.

The proceedings were the sequel to the discovery of the remains of a newborn child at 566 Queen's Road West, on Monday morning. The defendant, who is under medical observation, was in Court.

A week's remand for further police inquiries was given. The case has been instituted under the Ordinance dealing with Offences Against the Person.

Human bones were found by the ground floor inmates of No. 566 Queen's Road West, forced down a drain, and the gruesome discovery being communicated to the police, investigations led to the detention of a woman, the defendant in the case, who was living on an upper floor.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Dairen, Dec. 12. The plan for the reorganisation of the Japanese administrative organs in Manchuria will be carried into effect with the assumption of the Kwantung Army Command and the Ambassadorship to Manchukuo by General Minami, who will shortly arrive here from Japan. The power of the Kwantung Administration will be so expanded as to place the South Manchurian Railway Administration under its jurisdiction. The Commander of the Kwantung Gendarmerie will concurrently control the Kwantung Police Force.—Central News.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

### COLUMBIA CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.  
Aida—Fantasio (Verdi, arr. Tavan).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).  
Vocal Gems.  
Grand Opera Company.  
Faust—Selection (Gounod).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.  
Songs—I was in the Mood.  
Why don't they leave us alone?  
Hildegard (Soprano).  
Songs—I envy the moon.  
You've got me crying again.  
Charles Carls (Tenor).  
Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.  
The B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.  
Violin Solos—Looking for you.  
An Old Violin.  
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital of Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Kanis—Pianoforte.  
Conrado de la Cruz—Violin.  
Professor E. Gonzalez—Cello.

Programme  
Trio No. 1 in G Major (Mozart).  
1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Andante.  
3rd Movement—Allegretto.  
8.30-9.30 p.m. A Columbia Concert.  
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart arr. Beethoven).  
Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Post (Pianoforte).  
Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.  
1st Movement—Allegro Assai.  
2nd Movement—Adagio.  
3rd Movement—Menuetto.  
4th Movement—Finale—Presto and Adagio.  
Les Noces (The Wedding) (Stravinsky).

Kate Winter; Linda Seymour; Parry Jones; Roy Henderson and Chorus with Percussion Orchestra.

1. The Tresses.  
2. At the Bridegroom's Home.  
Humorous Monologue—With her Head Tucked Underneath her Arm.  
Stanley Holloway.  
Orchestra—Poema—Largo.  
Gerald and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Songs—I'll Sing thee Songs of Araby (Clutnam).  
I Know of two Bright Eyes.  
Bon Davies (Tenor).  
Orchestra—William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini arr. Walter).  
Massed Orchestra of Cellos.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Music Makers."  
10-11 p.m. From the Studio.  
Dance Music by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada Orchestra directed by Mr. G. Redfern.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German).  
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Sonata in A major by Schubert. 1st Piano Johannes Strauß.  
5.20 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.  
5.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone, broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).  
Letter Box.

9.15 p.m. Light Music.  
9.20 p.m. Fairy Tale Time.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.35 p.m. "The Last Rolling Place." An old Church re-visited. Manuscript Ernst Kelenburg.  
10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

### REMAKING WORLD'S GREAT CITIES

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sixteen business calls in New York in the same time as three in London, because vertical travel is many times faster than horizontal, and because the professions and varying types of business are more closely segregated. If, however, we are to tackle our towns in anything like the way the King suggests, the central authority must greatly increase its staff of architects, and see that it employs for this planning and thinking young trained men with the imagination to tackle these vast but exciting problems. This is not a job for old men.



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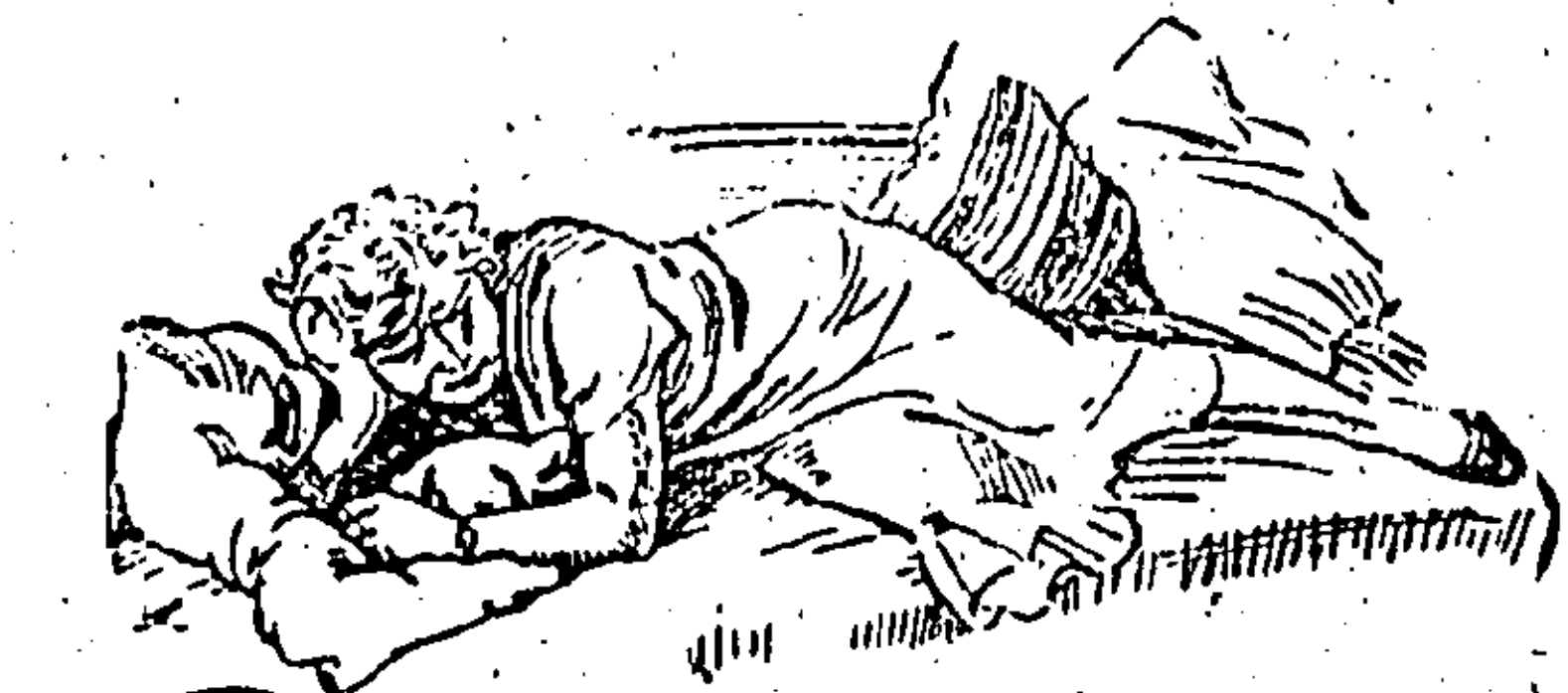
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# INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION MOOTED

## Cambridge Overwhelm Oxford

Annual Rugged Match At Twickenham

London, Dec. 11. Forty-five thousand spectators, crowding the Twickenham ground to-day, saw Cambridge overwhelm Oxford by 29 points to 14 in the annual Rugged match between the two great Universities. At half time the score was Cambridge 6, Oxford 4. The usual animated scenes were witnessed.

The ground was in good condition, the turf yielding from the effect of the recent rains.

Cambridge kicked off against a strong wind. The Oxford forward rush was repulsed by Cambridge, whose forwards dribbled the ball down field. Then came a spell of midfield play, with the usual fierce tackling by each side.

Attempted bursts by both sets of three-quarters were early checked. Oxford had more of the play through lively forwards, and Cambridge could not get the ball from the scrum as frequently as expected.

### CAMBRIDGE SCORES

Cambridge opened the scoring. The forwards heeled slowly and the ball went to Browning. Cliff Jones and Wooller, who handled in turn and then passed to Fyfe, who streaked for the line and hurried himself over to score. Cambridge failed to convert.

Oxford replied when Bush took possession from the scrum half and brought off a beautiful drop kick from outside the Cambridge twenty-five.

Cambridge pressed hotly and after a rare fight, Oxford was penalised on their own twenty-five. Just before the interval, Parker scored a penalty goal.

Cambridge was definitely on top after the resumption and the Oxford defence crumbled in the face of repeated rushes, in which Fyfe, on the wing and Cranmer were outstanding.

Long and accurate kicking saved the situation for Cambridge continued to pile on points.

Fyfe scored but failed to convert. Jones then dropped on beautifully between the posts. Parker converted another try and Fyfe, after a dogged burst, went over for Parker to convert. Immediately afterwards, Wooller brought off a wonderful drop goal from almost half way. Johnson completed the scoring with an unconverted try at the last minute.

The teams were: Oxford.—Grieve, Warr, Lorraine (Capt.), Cranmer, Rees-Jones, Bush, Guy, McGrath, Nicholson, Bennett, Bowers, Wray, Cooper, Bloxham and James.

Cambridge.—Parker, Johnston, Candler, Wooller, Fyfe, Jones, Brown, Leather (Capt.), Bowman, Lord, Rees, Lohrde, Murray, Braithwaite, Dinwiddie.—Reuter.

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## Derby County's Bold Move

\$3,000 For Gallacher's Transfer

Derby County made a bold move in obtaining the transfer of Hugh Gallacher, the Chelsea and Scottish international centre forward. Negotiations between the clubs took four days, and it then became a question of whether Gallacher would go to Derby.

A year ago he had refused to join Everton. The question was put to him and he took several hours to consider it.

Chelsea were frankly surprised when he said he was willing to sign for the County. He was married a short time ago, and it is believed his wife influenced him in his decision. Gallacher was obtained by Chelsea from Newcastle United at a cost of £10,000, and this is his fourth season with the club. It was understood that Everton offered £4,000 for his transfer last season, Derby have paid £3,000.

### URGENT NEED

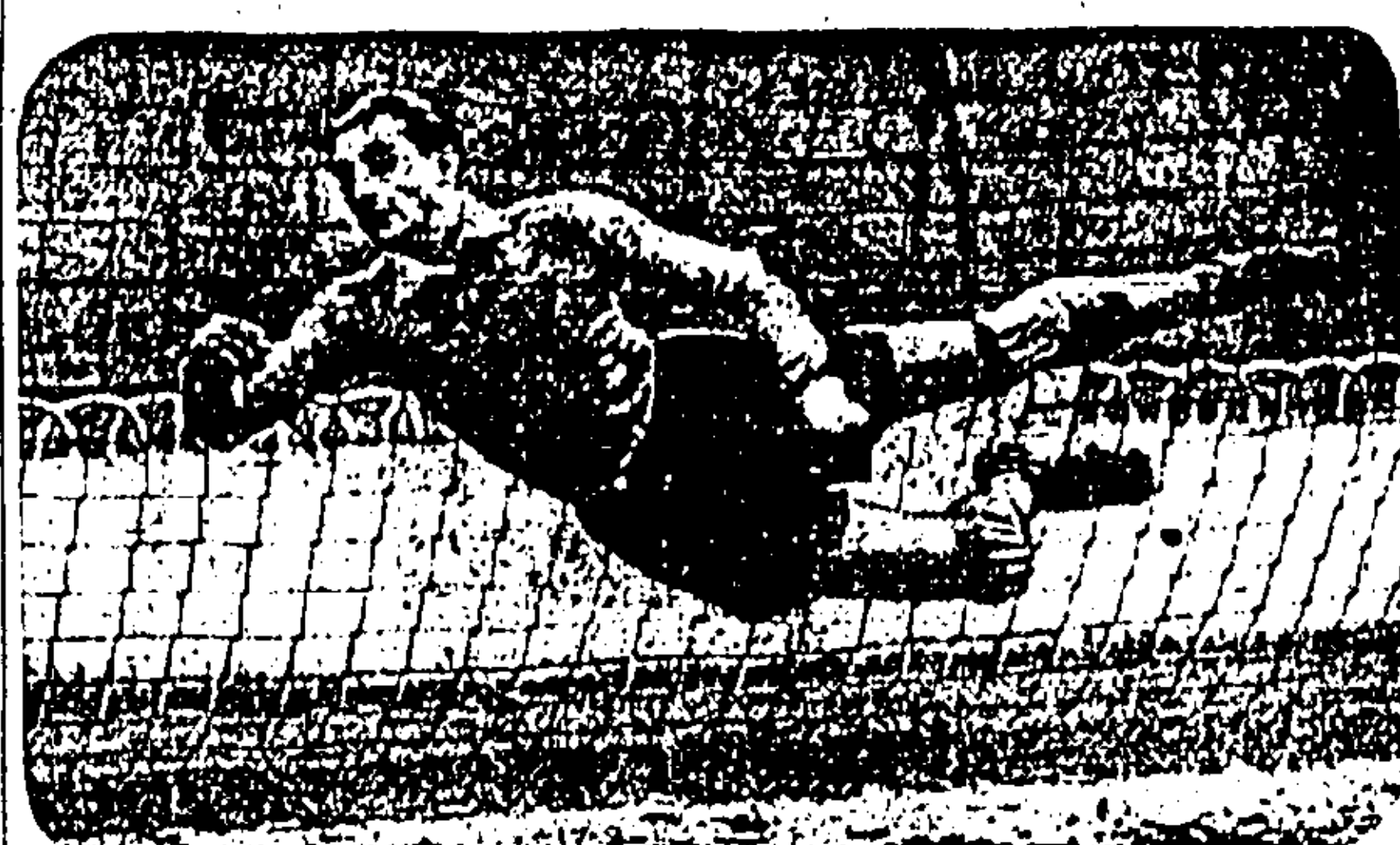
The County required another centre forward urgently. Bowers has had a cartilage removed from his knee. A player, usually needs about three months to recover from the operation, and the club's season, which had started so promisingly, was in danger for the want of an experienced leader.

It is not easy to imagine Gallacher as the Derby centre forward. He is of an entirely different type from Bowers, being about six inches shorter, and some adjustment of methods may be necessary. But Mr. George Jobey should find a way of making him a big success.

### LOCAL SOCCER

Sunday Herald Cup Match Cancelled

The Sunday Herald Cup football match between Scotland and Wales originally arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled, as Scotland are giving Wales a walk-over.



Ceresoli, one of the Italian footballers, making a spectacular save during practice at White Hart Lane before the England-Italy clash at Highbury.

## OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Leicester City
BIRMINGHAM	v	Huddersfield
Blackburn	v	Derby C.
LEEDS UNITED	v	Preston N.E.
LIVERPOOL	v	Tottenham
MANCHESTER C.	v	Chelsea
Middlesboro	v	Anton Villa
Portsmouth	v	SUNDERLAND
WEDNESDAY	v	Everton
STOKE	v	Wolverhampton
West Bromwich	v	Grimby

### SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL	v	Southampton
Bradford	v	MANCHESTER U.
BRENTFORD	v	Barnsley
BURY	v	North County
FULHAM	v	Preston City
HULL CITY	v	Oldham
Newcastle	v	Bury
NORWICH	v	Sheffield U.
NOTTS E.	v	Swansea
PLYMOUTH	v	Bolton
West Ham	v	Torquay

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	v	Torquay
Bradford	v	Brighton
CLAPTON	v	Bristol R.
COVENTRY	v	Southend
Exeter C.	v	Cardiff
Gillingham	v	CHARLTON
MILLWALL	v	Luton
Newport	v	Aldershot
NORTHAMPTON	v	Queens Park
READING	v	Crystal Palace
WATFORD	v	Swindon

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

HARROW	v	Darlington
Carlisle	v	York
CHESTERFIELD	v	Gatehead
HALIFAX	v	Hartlepool
LINCOLN	v	Chester
MANSFIELD	v	Accrington
ROTHESHAM	v	Crewe
Stockdale	v	New Brighton
TURF SWALE	v	Southport
WALLING	v	STOCKPORT C.
Wrexham	v	Doncaster

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN	v	Hamilton
Aberdeen Rovers	v	HEARTS
AYR	v	Dunfermline
CLYDE	v	Queen's Park
DUNDEE	v	Airdrie
FALKIRK	v	St. Mirren
Hibernians	v	CELIC
MOTHERWELL	v	Partick Thistle
RANGERS	v	Kilmarnock
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Q. o'South

PETERSEN TO MEET COOK

TITLE FIGHT FIXED FOR DEC. 17

Jack Petersen, British and Empire heavy-weight champion, will definitely defend his titles against George Cook, the Australian, at the Albert Hall on Dec. 17.

There was a suggestion that the date should be altered owing to the fact that on the 17th Mr. Seymour Hicks is to stage a theatrical matinee at which the King and Queen will be present and at which Petersen was invited to do some exhibition boxing.

Unfortunately, Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, could not very well alter his original arrangements for the contest. If he brought the match forward it might clash with a tournament and championship match at Wembley on December 7. So Petersen will meet Cook on the 17th, but arrangements will probably be made whereby he can accept the matinee invitation.

## TO INCLUDE BRITAIN, EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AMERICA

TO BE RUN ON DAVIS CUP LINES

London, Dec. 7.

An international association football competition on Davis Cup lines is being planned.

At first it would include only British and most of the European countries. Eventually, South America, the United States and other countries might be brought in.

The plan is being devised by European football legislators who are understood to have talked it over with the British officials when they attended the England v. Italy match in London, on November 14.

A rough outline of the plan is that there should be four zones, Great Britain, northern, middle and southern Europe. Each zone would hold its own knock-out competition; and there would follow inter-zone semi-finals and a final.

In future years the holders of the championship would compete only in the challenge round, as is the case in the Davis Cup Competition.

For some time, the continental countries have been eager to include the British teams in a competitive tournament. They feel that the time has come when matches between European national teams and England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland should not be confined to friendly matches, often played out of season.

They claim that the suggested competition would be certain of financial success, and could either replace the present British international competition, or be run separately.

Tavel would be reduced to a minimum by the introduction of zones, and matches could be played in mid-week. To prevent the competition from going on too long, because of the replaying of drawn games, such games could be decided on corner-kicks. The team forcing the greatest number of corners would be the winners of the match.

The match between England and Italy will add force to the arguments of the proponents of the plan, because it is regarded as the unofficial championship of the world. Italy are European and world champions as the result of competitions this year in which British teams did not compete.

To beat the country where football originated would make them undisputedly supreme.

MANY DIFFICULTIES There are many difficulties in the way of the scheme. The principal one is the difference between the British and European codes. The former allows "charging," the latter does not. Up to the present, practically every international match between a continental team and one of the four British national teams has been followed by excuses on the part of one or the other, concerning unfamiliar conditions, state of grounds, refereeing, and the like.

So far as the British teams are concerned, one of the chief difficulties would be the release of players by the League clubs at a time when teams would be struggling for League points, and when the absence of one or two star players might make all the difference between safety and relegation.—United Press.

HOCKEY

MACAO-MALAYA INTERPORT

At Kuala Lumpur On December 31

(By Bully-Off)

Fifteen members of the Macao Hockey Club, accompanied by Lieut. F. da Costa, are sailing from the Portuguese port on December 21 on board the s.s. Tilawa for Singapore to engage Malayan teams in a series of matches. These will include an Interport fixture with Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, probably on December 31.

The other teams Macao will oppose are Singapore and South Malaya, both at Singapore, the tentative dates

being December 27 and 29 respectively.

COLLINS, the West Ham right half, badly injured his ankle while playing against Barnsley, and it is very doubtful whether he will be fit again for some time. He was taken to a local hospital to have his foot X-rayed.

GIBSON, the Chelsea inside forward, who suffered a groin injury on September 29, is now able to do a little light training, but his return to the field is not expected for several weeks.

TITLE BOXING CONTEST

BARNEY ROSS BEATS PANCHO ON POINTS

Cleveland, Dec. 10. Barney Ross, World's junior welterweight boxing champion beat Bobby Panchito of Los Angeles on points in a twelve round contest here to-night, thus successfully defending his title.

Ross weighed in at 9 st. 12 lbs. while Panchito tipped the scales at 9 st. 12½ lbs.—Reuter.

being December 27 and 29 respectively.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	1-5
Derby C.	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-4	0-3
Leeds	2-1	2-4	0-1	4-2	1-1
Aston Villa	4-0	2-1	5-4	1-3	1-1
Chelsea	2-3	2-1	—	1-1	1-1
Middlesboro	1-3	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2
Leicester	0-3	1-5	1-0	1-4	0-1
Liverpool	0-8	5-1	2-1	3-1	1-4
Portsmouth	2-3	5-1	4-5	1-1	3-2
Preston	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	2-4
Wednesday	2-4	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-0
Sunderland	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-2	5-1
Tottenham	3-1	0-4	3-2	1-2	3-2
West Bromwich	3-2	4-0	1-0	4-1	3-9
Wolves	1-2	2-2	2-1	0-7	2-3
Blackburn	1-3	1-2	1-2	4-2	2-5
Arsenal	2-2	1-2	—	7-0	1-1
Bury	3-1	4-1	0-3	3-1	0-0
Stoke	3-0	3-2	1-3	1-1	2-3
Huddersfield	8-0	0-0	3-1	2-4	1-1
Everton	3-2	2-3	1-2	2-3	6-2
Manchester C.	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0	4-2

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-0
Brighton	1-4	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-1
Bristol C.	0-1	1-4	2-0	0-3	2-1
Cardiff	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-0	0-2
Clapton C.	2-0	2-4	0-2	0-1	1-3
Coventry	6-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	4-0
Exeter	3-1	5-5	3-3	3-0	1-4
Gillingham	1-1	0-3	2-2	0-0	2-0
Luton	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1	—
Swindon	0-2	3-0	3-3	0-1	4-3
Crystal P.	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-2	—
Bristol R.	1-1	5-5	1-5	0-3	1-5
Watford	3-1	2-2	2-0	2-1	1-1
Charlton	1-3	4-1	1-1	0-2	6-0
Reading	1-1	5-2	5-1	1-0	3-0
Northampton	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0
Newport	1-1	1-0	1-4	1-3	0-6
Torquay	0-6	4-2	4-1	0-1	2-3
Southend	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Queen's P.R.	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-3	1-2
Bournemouth	2-0	0-2	1-1	3-0	—
Millwall	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	—

### SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-1	4-0	1-1	1-1	0-0
Brentford	3-1	6-1	4-2	3-1	2-2
Burnley	2-1	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-2
Bury	0-4	0-1	2-2	2-2	2-3
Fulham	0-4	3-1	1-3	4-1	0-1
Manchester U.	1-0	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-0
Notts E.	1-2	1-0	2-3	2-0	2-1
Oldham	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-2	4-2
Port Vale	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	2-2
Swansea	2-1	4-1	2-4	1-4	0-0
Walsall	1-1	2-2	3-2	6-0	1-1
Wrexham	4-0	2-1	1-1	1-2	6-0
Norwich	1-1	7-2	4-1	2-3	2-4
Southampton	4-1	0-4	1-4	0-1	2-2
Blackpool	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-1	2-3
Plymouth	3-1	4-0	3-2	2-0	2-1
Bradford C.	1-4	2-4	0-2	1-2	0-0
Newcastle	1-5	4-2	1-0	1-0	0-1
Bolton	1-0	0-4	3-2	3-2	1-0
Sheffield U.	5-1	0-2	1-1	1-3	3-4
Notts C.	1-3	2-7	0-1	0-4	8-2
Hull	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	4-3
West Ham	1-1	2-0	2-0	4-0	2-2

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1-2	2-3	1-2	0-6	1-0
Crewe	3-1	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-1
Darlington	0-4	0-1	1-2	2-2	2-3
Gatehead	0-5	0-2	1-3	0-3	0-3
Halifax	5-3	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-3
Lincoln	5-0	2-1	1-1	0-2	3-4
Rotherham	1-2	0-5	2-1	3-0	1-2
Stockport	5-0	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-2
Tranmere	2-1	2-0	3-1	3-0	2-4
Walsall	1-1	2-2	3-2	6-0	1-1
Wrexham	4-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1
New Brighton	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-1	0-1
Doncaster	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-0	—
York	3-5	5-0	3-2	1-5	1-0
Chester	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1
Mansfield	2-0	2-1	1-1	5-1	4-2
Reckon	3-1	1-1	1-1	5-1	4-2
Chesham	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	0-1
Southport	3-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	—
Carlisle	1-3	2-5	1-1	1-3	—
Hartlepool	0-2	5-2	2-3	0-3	0-4
Barrow	2-0	0-2	2-1	1-2	0-2

## PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYERS' PLANS

TILDEN'S SCHEME FOR RAPPROCHEMENT

At a luncheon given in London last month W. T. Tilden outlined a scheme which, if it is brought into operation, will revolutionise the conditions and outlook of competitive lawn tennis.

Tilden announced that, as a result of long interviews with M. Pierre Gillon, the President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, it was proposed to form an international Players' Association for the purpose of developing international, national, and sectional championships, which they trusted would meet the desires of the international amateur body.

OBJECTIONS REMOVED The objections of the national amateur associations to what Tilden

termed the "barnstorming" element would thus be removed, and, with recognitions and sanctions from these bodies, professional and amateur lawn tennis could go hand in hand, and the carrying on of professionalism would be constructive for the good of the game.

Details of the scheme envisaged the holding of four championship meetings each year, one each in England, France, Germany, and the United States, one of which would be a world championship with the venue allocated in rotation. A cup has been presented by M. Bonndel, which is intended to be the "Davis Cup" of professional lawn tennis, and the U.S.A., Germany, France and Ireland are already going to challenge, while it is hoped that England and Czechoslovakia will also be there.

Tilden's proposals, if carried into effect, will merit the most careful consideration of amateur governing bodies, and they certainly tend, as he claimed, to clarify the situation and remove differences which were based on errors and misconceptions



## SATURDAY'S BOXING

### COLONY CHAMPION CONTESTANTS

The stage is all set now for the first boxing programme of the season which is to take place at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night.

As previously announced, the principal fight of the evening will be that between Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) and Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Phoenix). Both men have had considerable experience in the ring, and their contest on Saturday is to decide the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.

Stoker Pryall has fought 150 professional bouts and has never been knocked out. Recently he won two fights against well-known professionals in Australia and also holds the Lightweight Championship of the West Indies.

### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 15th December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

Stoker Dee has figured in many fights in the West of England, and is the present holder of the Fly and Bantam-weight Championships of Cornwall. In addition he is holder of the Prince of Wales Belt competed for in the Duchy of Cornwall. He has been in more than 150 fights since taking up boxing.

Battling Chan, who is at present at the Flying Training School at Kai Tak, was holder of the Bantam-weight Championship of North Malaya, and his fight with Corporal Marsden promises some excellent boxing. Marsden holds one of the best records for his weight in the Far East, and won a reputation for himself when he drew with Frankie Ash just before the latter fought for the World Championship.

Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Keppel) who is to fight A. B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) in a 6-round Middleweight contest is a sparkling fighter, and the battle should be one of the tit-bits of the evening.

Cpl. Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Medway) and Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Sandwich) are to fight over 6-rouds (Middleweight). They are a well-matched pair and should both give a good account of themselves. The fight is expected to go the full distance.

A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway), who is fighting A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Pandora), in a 6-round Welterweight contest, has a reputation locally as a rugged fighter and is very popular with local fans. He has put up some exceptionally good performances in the past.

The other contest will be between A. B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Phoenix) and A. B. Fancey (H.M.S. Medway) in a 6-round Welterweight contest.

## KOWLOON RIDING CLUB PERSONALIA: III



Another of the cartoons of Colonel D. G. Kozikis, of the St. George's Riding Academy.

## Canton Tennis Championship

LAI KWONG-TSUN BEATS GEORGE BODIKER

Canton, Dec. 10. George Bodiker was beaten by Lai Kwong-tsun in three straight sets in the final of the International Lawn Tennis Club Singles Championship of Canton played at the Yuet Sai Tennis Club, Tungshan, yesterday.

The match, which drew a large number of keen tennis fans, was played under ideal weather conditions although the arrangements regarding the courts and their unfortunate situation close to the traffic lines somewhat upset the concentration of the players.

Bodiker appeared slightly off form on the hard court surface, probably due to his match against Watson the previous day on grass, and as a result did not hit his drives with his usual crispness and confidence. Lai Kwong-tsun on the other hand was playing better tennis than he has shown here for a long time and fought hard for every point earned.

On several occasions Bodiker had Lai chasing from side to side and was returning beautifully, but often when it looked as though Lai must lose the point, Bodiker would net or play out when in a safe position to play an easy winner.

### HIGH STANDARD

In spite of these little failings, the standard of tennis was high and the points very keenly contested throughout the match. However, after a hard fought, tussle Lai Kwong-tsun prevailed in three straight sets by 7/5, 8/6, 6/3, and deserved his victory on the day's play. Mr. C. E. Watson officiated as umpire.

On Saturday the final of the open doubles was played and was won in four sets by Lau Fook-ling and Chan Chi-keung over Lai Kwong-tsun and Leung Tak-ki. The winners showed far superior combination and fairly outplayed their opponents.

After the singles match yesterday, Mrs. Kanter presented the trophies.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RUGBY BLUES

### CAMBRIDGE TEAM BUILDING

Captain of Cambridge Rugby W. J. Leather has awarded Blues to P. R. Bowring (Rugby and Trinity) and P. L. Candler (Sherborne and Pembroke).

Bowring is a rather small but very hard-working forward who has been in the running for a Blue for at least two years. Last season he was most unfortunate enough to get injured at a critical period of the term.

Candler is really a fly-half, but Cliff Jones secured that position over his head last season and he has now developed into a splendid centre three-quarter.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Smith	2
Total	11½
Ferguson and Ferrier	2
Smith and Bailey	0
Hyslop and Matthews	0
Cameron and Owen	0
Total	4½

—Our Own Correspondent.

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

### CIVILIANS v SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Teams representative of the civilian hockey clubs in the Colony and the Combined Services will meet in a hockey match on the Marina on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Combined Services team has been selected and will have a try out in a friendly encounter with the Battalion Punjab Regiment on the Marina on Friday, at 4 p.m.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Combined Services:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and Surg. Commander A. E. Phillips (Navy); Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin (Navy); Lieut. N. K. Singh (Army) and Lieut. A. D. Din (Army); W. O. Senior (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lieut. N. K. Singh (Army) and Lieut. Lal Singh (Army).

The reserves will be the following: Forward, Col. Sergt. Reeds (Army); Half-Back, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Back, Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roessler (Army).

### CIVILIANS' TEAM

The Civilian team, which had previously been selected, will be as follows:

U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); A. A. Dos Remedios (Recreio); C. S. Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) (captain) and E. L. Gosato (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").

Reserves:—Back, A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio); half back, A. E. Elias (St. Andrew's Club); forward, Awar Singh (Young men's Sikh Association).

The civilians are having a practice match to-morrow on the Police Training School Ground at 5 p.m. against a combined Mamak Tournament team.

### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Owing to Fleet movements during the coming month it has been found necessary to re-arrange the Triangular Tournament.

The Army and the Navy were to meet in the first match of the series this afternoon, while the Club were to meet the Navy next Wednesday. Both these games have been postponed. The Club's second match with the Navy on January 4 has also been put off.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will now meet the Navy in their first match on the Royal Naval Officers' Club Ground, King's Park, on January 11 at 4.30 p.m. and the return match will be played on the Club's ground at King's Park on January 16 at the same time.

### HOCKEY CLUB SENIORS

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match against the Lincolnshire to-day at Shamshui at 5 p.m. prompt:—E. E. Moses; J. Rodger (Capt) and L. A. R. Duncan; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and H. J. D. Lowe; A. A. R. Batheo, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Tetley and E. C. Fincher.

### LOCAL POLICE GAME

In a fast and exciting game of hockey played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Kowloon Police drew, both sides scoring two goals.

In the first half, Hutchinson opened the scoring for Hongkong, Parker equalising for the Kowloon Police. On resumption after the interval, C. Pile went through to give Hongkong the lead. Kowloon retaliated and found the net through Parker. Towards the end, Pile sent the ball into the net but the point was disallowed for an infringement and the final result was a draw.

### GOALLESS DRAW

The Central British Association and the Y.M.C.A. met in a goalless draw in a friendly game at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The C. B. A. fielded only eight men.

The Y.M.C.A. who turned up with an extra man, loaned two players to the visitors.

## BOXING

### LEE THEATRE SATURDAY,

15th Dec., 1934 at 9.15 p.m.

Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt  
STOKER PRYALL  
H.M.S. Suffolk

v.  
STOKER DEE  
(Holder of the Prince of Wales' Belt for Grand Duchy of Cornwall)  
H.M.S. Phoenix

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest  
A. B. WINGRAVE  
H.M.S. Phoenix

v.  
A. B. FANCEY  
H.M.S. Medway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest  
A. B. PRANDY  
(Champion R.N. and R.M.)  
H.M.S. Kent

v.  
SIGNALMAN REID  
H.M.S. Keppel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest  
CPL. FITZGERALD  
H.M.S. Kent

v.  
STOKER ARMITAGE  
H.M.S. Sandwich

10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest  
CPL. MARSDEN  
H.M.S. Tamar

v.  
BATTILING CHAN  
Champion North Malaya 1933  
6 Rounds Welterweight Contest  
A. B. PARKER  
H.M.S. Medway

v.  
STOKER HAYLER  
H.M.S. Suffolk  
(Atlantic Fleet Champion)  
Booking at MOUTRIE'S  
for Members of the  
Hongkong Boxing Association  
on Wednesday, 12th and  
Thursday, 13th December.

General Public:  
Friday, 14th and Saturday, 15th Dec.  
Ringside Seats \$5.50;  
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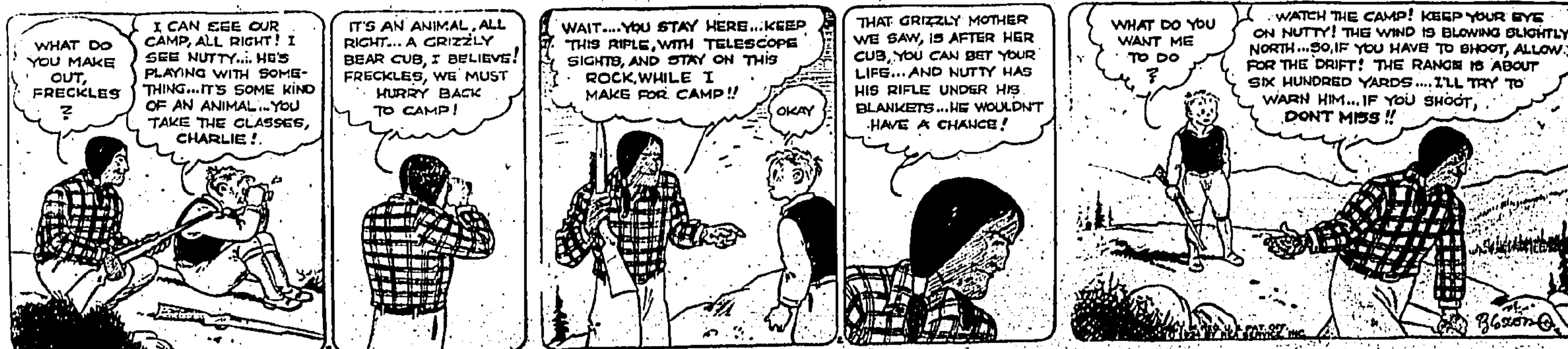
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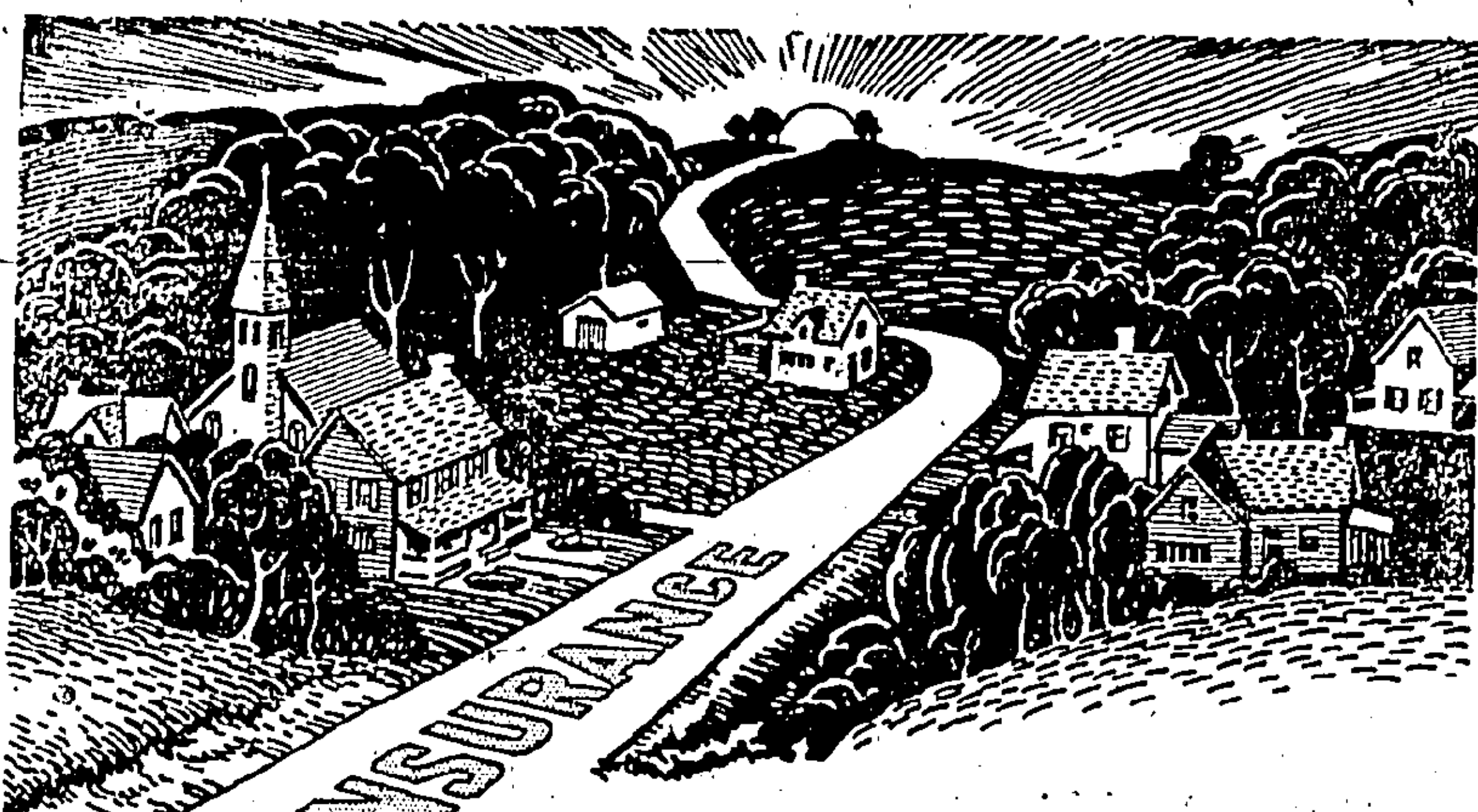
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### JAPANESE REPLY TO CHARGES OF AERODROME-BUILDING

Tientsin, Dec. 11.

Mr. Chang Ting-yo, Mayor of Tientsin, has lodged a protest with General Umetau, Commander of the Japanese Garrison Forces in North China, against the alleged construction of an aerodrome at Nankai, Tientsin, by the Japanese military authorities.

According to a general Chinese version, work on the aerodrome has been in progress for a long time, and it is now completed. It is also said that the aerodrome is capable of accommodating twenty-five planes and, in it, an oil tank has been built.

However, the Japanese have repeatedly denied the allegation and declared that the supposed aerodrome construction in the quarter in question at Nankai was merely a piece of civil engineering work undertaken by a private Japanese concern—Central News Agency.

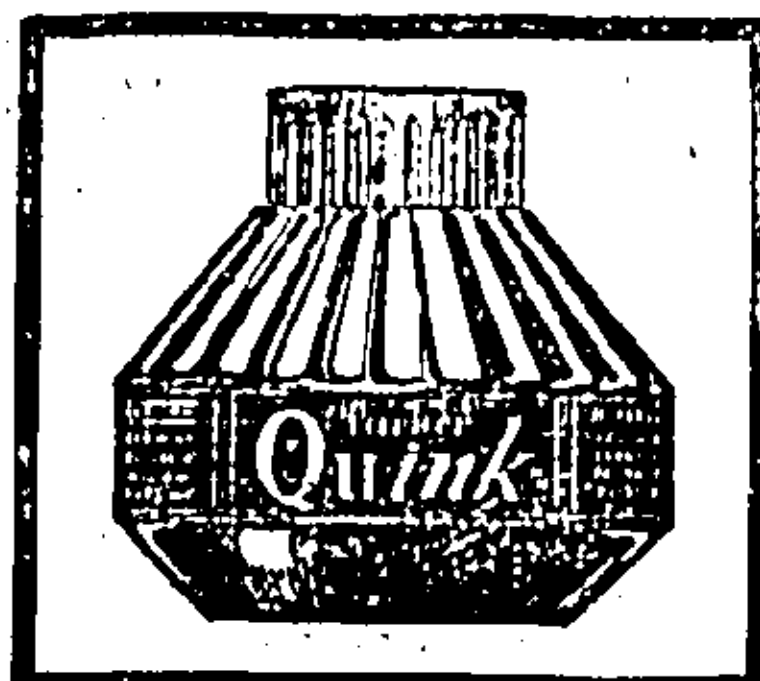
## BRITAIN PLEASED

### BALKAN CRISIS AT AN END

London, Dec. 11.

The success of the conciliatory efforts at Geneva is warmly welcomed by the British Press and satisfaction is expressed that the British delegate played an important part in the negotiations leading up to a solution of the immediate deadlock.

In presenting the resolution to the Council Mr. Eden said it must be observed that the Council was not a Court of Justice. It had no means of undertaking judicial enquiries. Its function was to assist parties in establishing political relations, desirable between members of the League. In concluding his brief speech, Mr. Eden said the Council had in the past often appealed to the wisdom and spirit of conciliation of governments which had reposed confidence in the League. None of these governments would think that he exceeded his right as Rapporteur. He expressed a sincere hope for good understanding, which should exist between the parties to this dispute, and expressed his confidence that they would avoid anything which might be of a nature to compromise it. —British Wireless.



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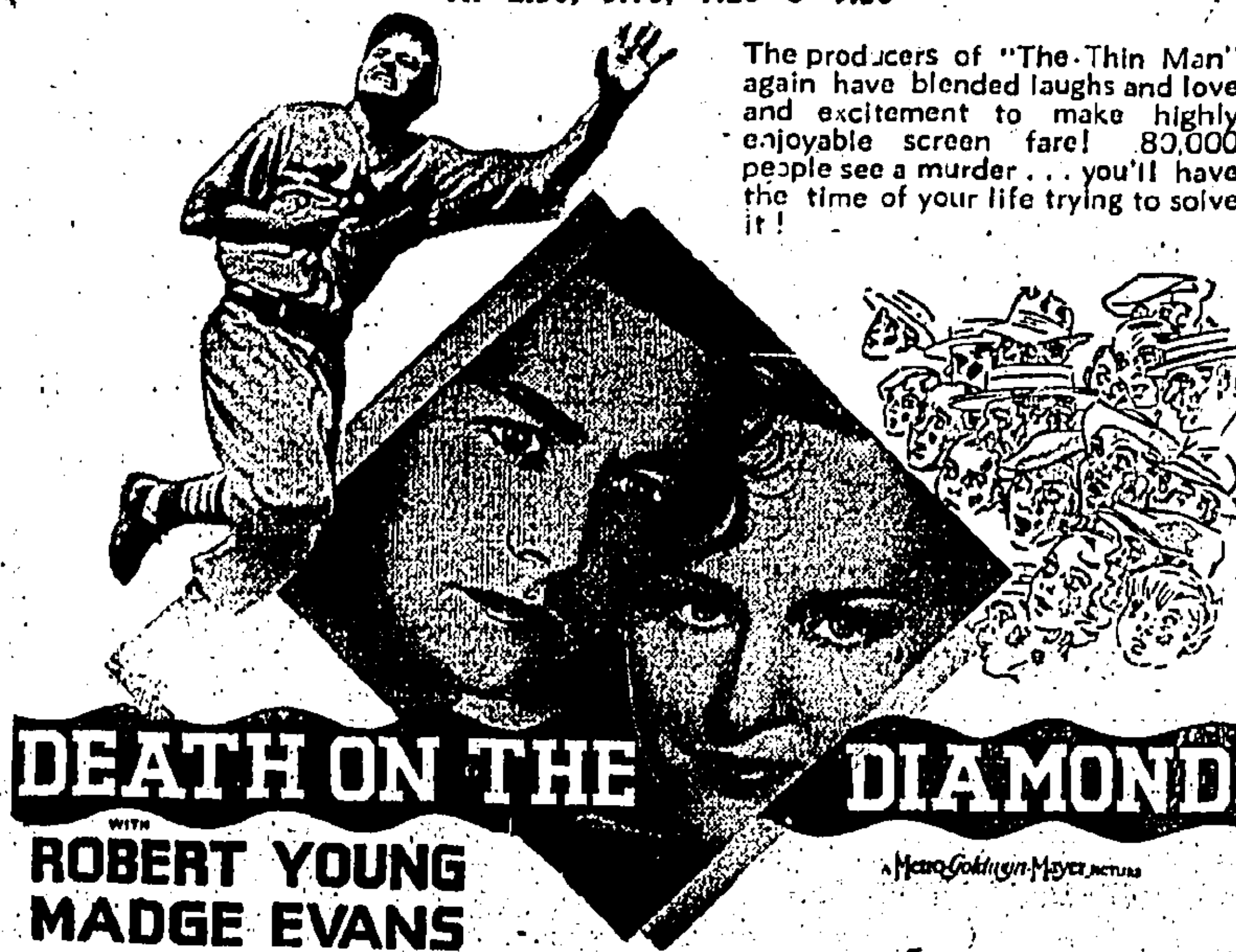
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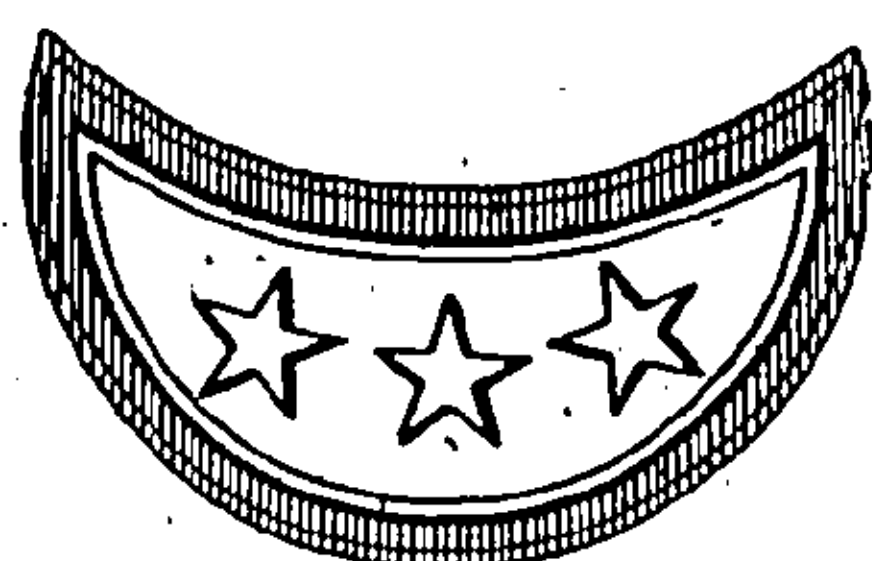
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The ports now affected by this change are Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chihai), Santiao, and Samshui.

The signals to be exhibited in future at these ports will be as follows:

I.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chihai), Santiao, and Samshui:

By day: (1) Probable bad weather: one black ball.

(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: two black balls hoisted one above the other.

II.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chihai), and Samshui:

By night: (1) Probable bad weather: one red light hoisted at the masthead.

(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: two red lights in a horizontal line hoisted at the masthead.

At Shanghai the day and night signals are exhibited from the Signal Stations on top of the Custom House and at Lay Road, and from the mast on the water-tower at the Ping An Dock.

III.—At Ningpo (and Chihai) only:

The direction from which gales are expected will continue to be signalled in conjunction with the above, as follows:

(1) Gale commencing with wind in the north-west quadrant:

By day: one cone, point upward.

By night: two red lights, one above the other.

(2) Gale commencing with wind in the south-west quadrant:

By day: one cone, point downward.

By night: two white lights, one above the other.

(3) Gale commencing with wind in the north-east quadrant:

By day: two cones, one above the other, points upward.

By night: a red light above a white light.

(4) Gale commencing with wind in the south-east quadrant:

By day: two cones, one above the other, points downward.

By night: a white light above a red light.

**Explanation**

At Ningpo.—Direction symbols will be hoisted on the north-west yard-arm for gales from the north-west and north-east and on the south-east yard-arm for gales from the south-west and south-east.

At Chihai.—Direction symbols will be hoisted on the north yard-arm for gales from the north-east and on the south yard-arm for gales from the south-west and south-east.

Simultaneously with the exhibition at Shanghai of the day and night signals indicating probable typhoon or strong gale a gun will be fired from the Pootung Point Signal Station and from the Lay Road Signal Station.

The signals referred to in this notice are only to be considered as supplementary to the China Seas Storm Signal Code Signals, where such are exhibited and are primarily intended as a warning for small craft in the harbour.

This notice is issued by order of the Inspector General of Customs.

**BRITAIN'S HELP****CHINESE ECONOMIC MISSION**

London, Dec. 11.

The Chinese Minister to London (Mr. Quo Tai-chi) gave a luncheon party to-day in honour of Mr. Yu Fei-peng (leader of the Chinese Economic Mission to Europe), General Su Zing-yao (leader of the Mission's military section), and General Hsu Tang-chiu (head of the aviation section). Other leading members of the Mission were also present.

The guests included Lord Londonderry (Secretary of State for Air), Lord Hailsham (Secretary of State for War), Lord Strathcona, Mr. Horre Bellah (Minister for Transport), Sir Victor Wellesley, and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (Chairman of the China Association).

Mr. Quo Tai-chi warmly thanked members of the British Cabinet present for the kind way in which they had received the Mission, and for their friendly help. The Mission was making a more extended study of England than of any other country. This was evidence of Chinese friendship and trust in England, which, plainly, was warmly reciprocated.

He was gratified to note that the Chinese situation was being closely watched and increasingly understood in England. This was evident from articles in the Press and remarks in Parliament.

A dozen years ago, said the Chinese Minister, British and American statesmanship had collaborated at Washington to give treaty force to their conviction that a strong and united China was the best guarantee of peace and prosperity in the Far East.

The Chinese National Government was steadfastly pursuing a reconstruction programme, extending its authority over the vast area of the Chinese Republic, while the whole world's need of equitable markets was greater than ever.

The urgent requirement of both China and the world was a reaffirmation of the inviolability of the twin principles of Chinese integrity and equal opportunity for all nations to trade with China, as embodied in the Nine Power Treaty.

The time seemed to be at hand, said Mr. Quo, for British and American statesmen to take the lead in supporting the principles established in 1922 at Washington.

**Lord Hailsham's Reply**

Lord Hailsham made a most friendly and sympathetic reply, without touching on the diplomatic issues raised in Mr. Quo Tai-chi's speech.

He warmly admired what the Chinese Government was doing and expressed pleasure at meeting the members of the Chinese mission. He hoped they would obtain everything they desired.—*Reuter.*

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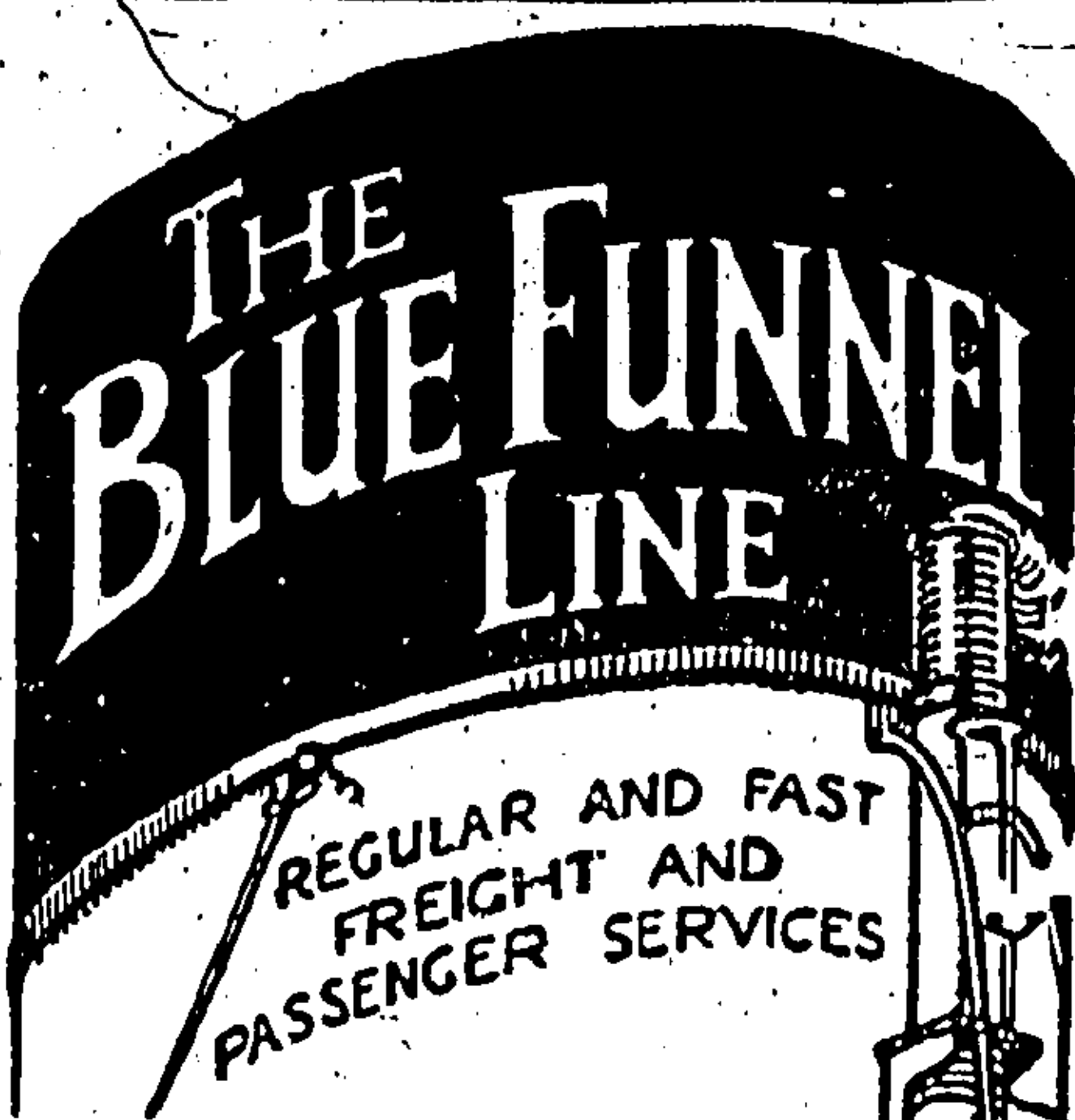
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## SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXXI

Griff told the cab driver to wait and he and Bleeker approached the house, a house which had at one time been a pretentious private residence but was now given over to furnished rooms.

"Shall we," Bleeker asked as they entered the door, "get the landlady and inquire for Blanche Stanway?"

"I doubt," Griff told him, "if it's necessary."

He led the way up one flight of stairs, paused to listen in the hall.

The sound of swift, excited voices came from a room toward the rear.

Griff nodded toward that room. "I think," he said, "that what we want is in there."

He walked noiselessly down the corridor, paused before a closed door.

On the other side of that door a woman was talking. Her voice was audible, but not her words.

Griff placed his hand on the knob, turned it noiselessly, shoved the door open.

A fleshy woman with hard, green eyes and stringy, lack-lustre hair which had been cut in a square bob was seated on a chair, a mocking smile playing about her lips.

Standing near the window, clad in black, was Mrs. Frank Cathay. Her face was white and tangle. There was a baffled look of hopeless defeat in her eyes.

Nearer the doorway, standing with his side to the door, his big shoulders squared, his face flushed with rage, was Carl Racine, the detective.

Griff's voice was cheerful. "Do we intrude?" he asked.

"They stared at him. Mrs. Cathay's face showed bewilderment. Racine's face was white with cold anger.

The woman who was seated in the chair shifted her hard, green eyes to regard the visitors with a curiosity which seemed almost casual.

"We want very much," Griff went on, "to interview Mrs. Blanche Stanway, or perhaps she might prefer to be called Mrs. Blanche Malone."

The smile faded from the lips of the woman.

"I don't know any Blanche Malone," she said. "My name is Blanche Stanway. Tell me what you want."

"You," Racine said to Griff in a voice that quivered with rage, "can wait in the corridor until we get done

talking. This is none of your damn business!"

Griff smiled serenely.

"Racine," he said, "you are a man who knows the law. Perhaps you also know the penalty for jolting a lady."

"Try and put us out," he snapped.

Sidney Griff spoke in tones that were calmly suave.

"It happens," he said, "that Mr. Bleeker represents The Blade. It also happens that The Blade is interested in this interview, as doubtless the police will be."

Racine glowered at Bleeker, his manner truculent, but his eyes suddenly shifted to those of the criminologist as Griff finished speaking.

Mrs. Cathay, white-lipped, her nostrils dilated, regarded Griff with eyes that were dark with emotion.

"I presume," she said, "you want me to beg and cringe. I won't do it."

"How," asked Racine, "did you find out about this?"

Griff smiled at him.

"Will you find out about it?" he countered.

Mrs. Cathay whirled to the hard-faced woman who sat in the chair, regarding them with glittering appraisal.

"If you talk," she said, "you're not going to do yourself any good."

Griff swung to her instantly.

"If you don't talk," he said, "you're going to put yourself in a very questionable position."

The woman laughed. Her laugh was harsh, rasping and discordant.

"My, my," she said, "how important I am getting all of a sudden! Well, I'm not going to talk—not because she told me not to, and the woman spat out the feminine pronoun with a bitter, scornful emphasis.

to her previous success, however great. Freddie March gives Robert Browning the dash and fire that is in his manner. With Norma Shearer he plays three of the most exquisite love scenes ever to be recorded by the motion picture camera. Charles Laughton does the grand impersonation of the tyrannical power. So thoroughly does he dominate proceedings that it is with difficulty the audience avoids demonstrations against his characterization. These are your three stars, strong enough to ensure the success of any picture, stronger still by such inspired casting. Nor does the perfect casting end with the stars. Everyone in the supporting cast has been rightly chosen. Directed by Sidney Franklin, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" stands out as a distinguished achievement in any screen year.

"Death on the Diamond"

"Death On the Diamond," gripping detective mystery dealing with weird killings in a baseball team during a pennant season, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the "Rhapsody Girls" Revue. Written by Corliss Fitzgerald, author of "70,000 Witnesses" and filmed with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, the picture is a unique blend of actual baseball, thrills, mystery, and uproarious comedy, directed by Edward Sedgwick, noted for his sports pictures of the past. The shooting of a player, stealing record, before 80,000 screaming fans, weird attacks in the clubhouse, and other fantastic detail is lightened by comedy situations and a love story in which Robert Young and Madge Evans figure as the two principals. The cast includes C. Henry Gordon, David Landau, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy, Edward Brophy, James Ellison, Pat Flaherty, Pat O'Malley, Joe Sauers and others. Adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman, the picture was dialogued by Ralph Spence. Actual quarters of the Cardinals were used as a "Location," and material assistance was given in making the picture by the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs. Amid the romance, comedy and baseball thrills, runs a detective story in which suspicion falls on nearly thirty characters, before, in the final scene in the picture, the mystery is suddenly solved by a dramatic twist.

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Co-starred for the first time since their appearance in the epic picture, "Cimarron," Irene Dunne and Richard Dix come to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in "Stingaree," a romantic tale of the seventies in Australia, with Mary Boland, the story deals with the great mutual love of Stingaree, a dashing bandit, and Hilda Bouvier, who drudges in the home of the Clarksons, her rich relatives, but eventually achieves her ambition and becomes an operatic star. Two melodious theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "To-night You're Mine," are woven into the plot as an integral part of it. Scenes of Hilda's operatic triumphs in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London give added glamour to the production and afford glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward Prince of Wales, and Disraeli, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine. Convent Garden, world famous opera house in London, is also shown and Miss Dunne is heard in excerpts from famous operas. Both Miss Dunne and Dix give splendid performances and their respective roles are ideally suited to their talents. Lavish settings and beautiful photography add to the enjoyment, and members of the supporting cast contribute excellent characterizations. "Stingaree" is a musical, dramatic and scenic treat, well worth seeing for any of these three qualities alone.

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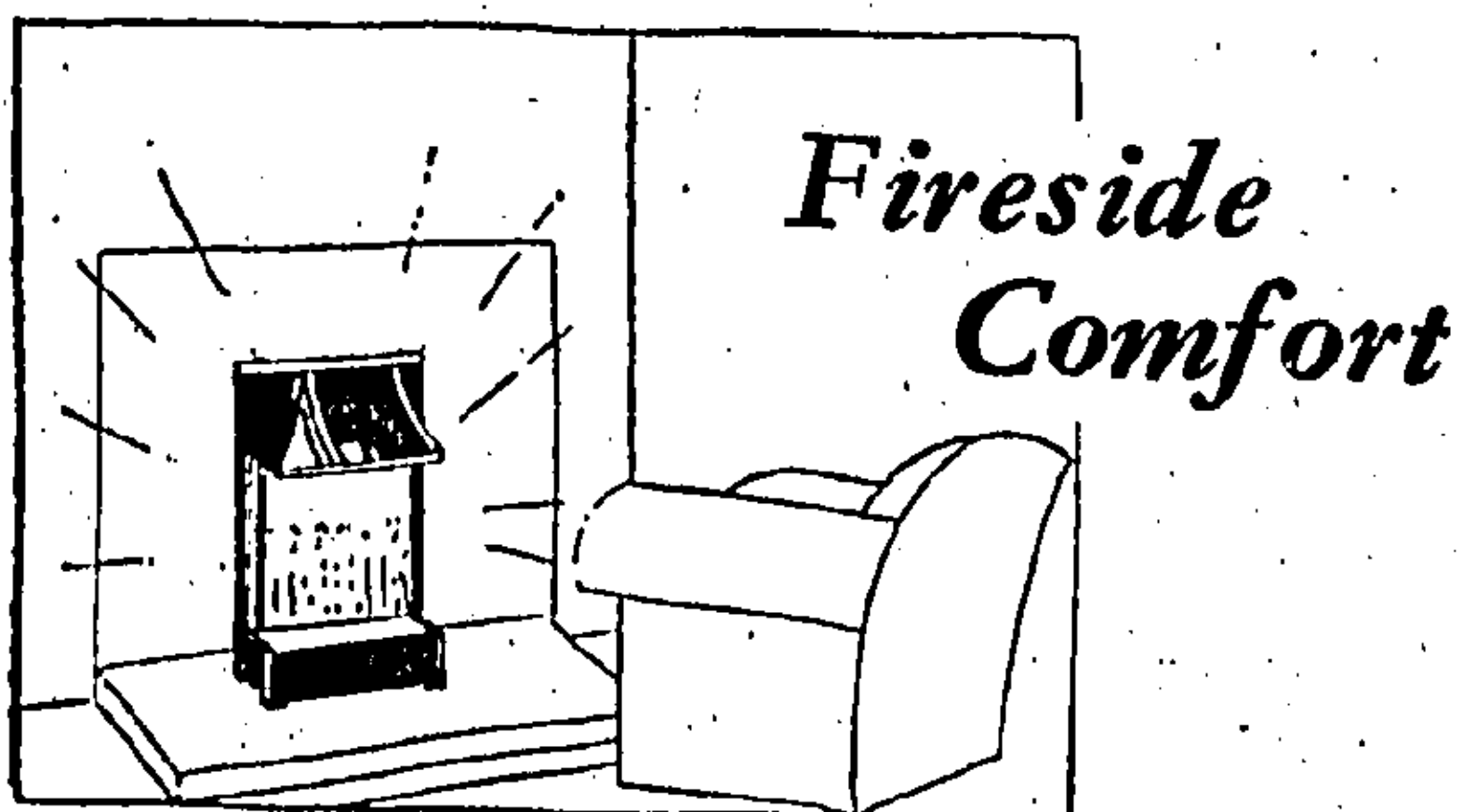
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### JUMPED TO DEATH

#### CHINESE REDUCED TO ABJECT TERROR

A verdict of manslaughter against So Sing, So Ping and San Kin-luk was returned at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry, conducted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Wong Pak-ku, alias Wong Cheuk-lam, who met his death by a fall from the verandah of the third floor of No. 167 Des Voeux Road Central, on September 9.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. J. Fountain (Foreman), F. E. Silva and W. E. Broadbridge.

Lui King, aged 15 years, who was employed as a "boy" at the Wing Sing Yuen firm, Des Voeux Road Central, the master of which was So Sing, said that on the evening of September 9 about eight or nine persons came for dinner. After dinner they left, and about 9 p.m. there were on the floor So Sing, So Ping, Chan Kin-luk and the deceased. At dinner they drank some wine, more than usual. The deceased was in the back cubicle, and So Sing called him out to the accountant's room. He heard So Sing accuse the deceased of having caused something about the firm to be published in the papers, and so bring the firm into bad repute. The deceased denied this. So Sing then took two nails in his hand and struck the deceased's forehead. So Sing called to So Ping for assistance, and So Ping also helped to strike the deceased with his fist. Chan Kin-luk also struck the deceased. So Ping said, "We must not allow you to leave to-night," and deceased replied he would then stay.

Asked for a Chopper.

Witness said that So Sing then asked him to get a chopper, but witness refused. The struggle went on from the passage to the front room, and he heard deceased cry out once, "Save life!" The deceased then broke free from his assailants, and ran out to the verandah. So Ping and Chan Kin-luk then ran away through the back house to the roof. The deceased climbed over and jumped from the verandah into the street. After he had jumped over, So Sing went to the verandah,

looked over, and then ran after the others to the roof.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said that nobody had pushed the deceased over.

Sergeant Meadows, recalled, said that when he went to the premises on September 10 he found the usual books of a business firm and a mass of papers. The books appeared to be very old, yet some bore no entries, and others bore entries on one page only.

Coroner Sums Up.

Summing up, Mr. Schofield said the evidence showed that deceased was not pushed over, but had jumped over himself. The evidence also showed that deceased was no doubt in a state of terror. The question was whether the fight was started intentionally and by whom. From the evidence, it appeared to have been started by So Sing. None of the actions of So Sing and the two others, however, indicated more than an intention to assault the deceased. Even calling for the chopper was hardly an intent to murder. There also seemed to be no special preparations made for flight, and it looked almost as if they were taken by surprise at what had happened, and run away.

"This case," said Mr. Schofield, "is clearly one in which a man was subjected to unlawful violence and thereby reduced to such a state of fear that in order to escape he took his own life. The law on this subject is laid down in the case of The King v. Evans, in which a man beat his wife, and she threw herself out of the window and was killed. He was held answerable for the consequences as much as though he had thrown her out himself. Frightening a person to death seems to be manslaughter at the least. If, therefore, you find these facts, then a verdict of wilful murder against So Sing would be justified, but if you find that the deceased had no special grounds to think his life was in danger, then you might bring in a verdict of manslaughter. I do not think the evidence justifies suicide only."

The jury retired, and after ten minutes brought in the verdict of manslaughter.

Mr. M. Bernha arrived back in the Colony on Monday by the s.s. President Cleveland from a business trip to North China.

### PLENARY SESSION

#### SOUTH-WEST DELEGATES WELCOMED AT NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 11.

A warm welcome to the six South-west leaders was expressed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who presided at this morning's meeting of the Kuomintang plenary session.

The meeting was chiefly devoted to hearing the report of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C., which dealt with the cardinal events during the ten months since the Fourth Session.

The session decided to refer the Report to the Committee of Party Affairs for examination. It then elected a Committee of 45, including Mr. Lin Sen (President of the Central Political Council), Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei (Chairman of the Executive Yuan), Mr. Sun Fo (Chairman of the Legislative Yuan) and Mr. T. V. Soong (former Finance Minister) to study the new draft constitution.—Reuter.

Draft Constitution Discussed

Nanking, Dec. 11.

The Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang started a discussion of the draft Constitution of the Chinese Republic this morning. After the full text of the draft Constitution was read by the Secretary-General, a debate was held for an hour or so. It was finally resolved that the draft Constitution be referred to a special committee for examination. It was generally agreed that the draft Constitution now only reached the stage of discussion within Kuomintang circles and that efforts had to be made at rallying the support of the people, to bring it into realization as the permanent Constitution of the Republic of China.—Central News Agency.

Ministers Resign

Nanking, Dec. 11.

On the plea of being pre-occupied with his duties as President of the Judiciary Yuan, Mr. Chu Ching has tendered his resignation from his concurrent post of Minister of Justice.

Following his example, Mr. Shieh Kuen-shang, Administrative Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, has also tendered his resignation.

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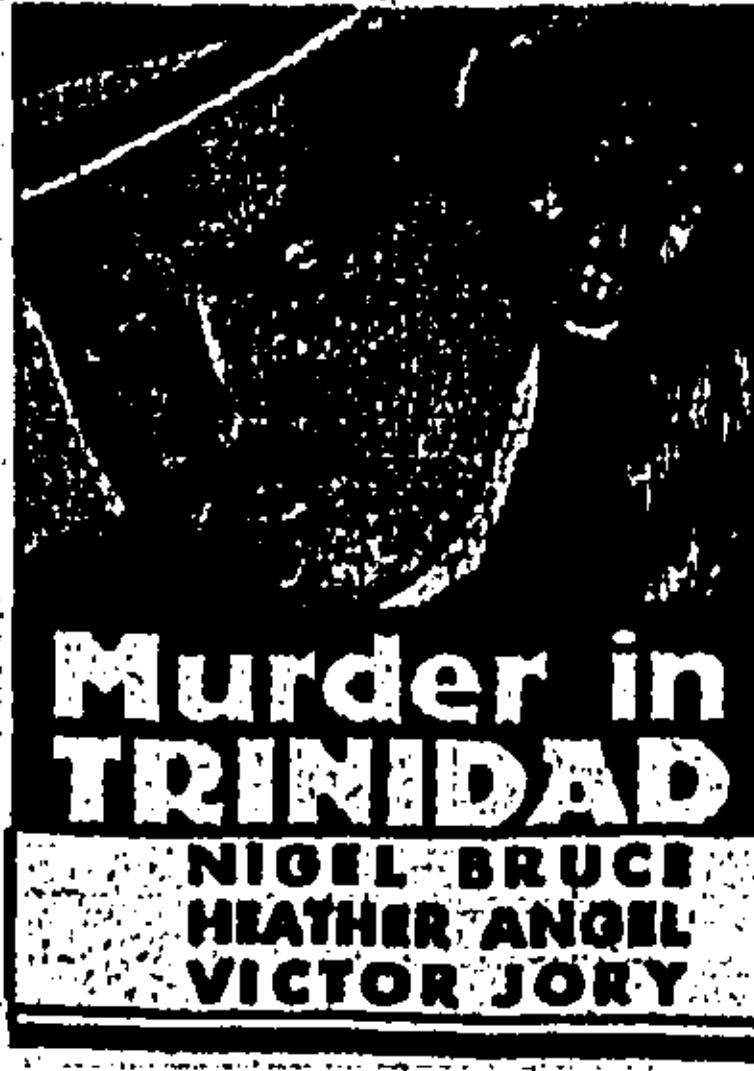
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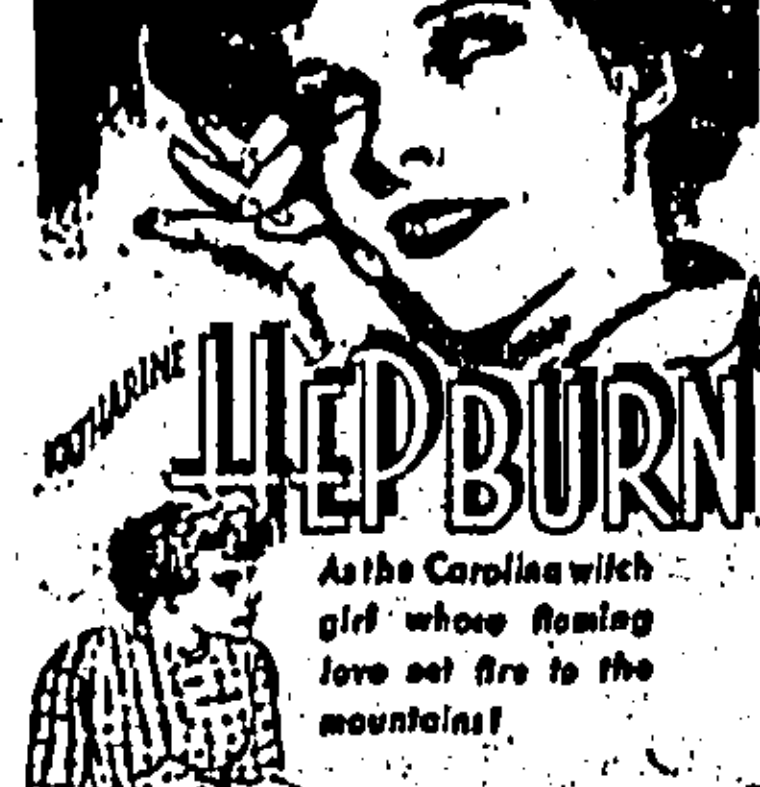


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## LORD CHIEF JUSTICE ASSAILS GOVERNMENT

### UPPER HOUSE ELECTRIFIED

#### "ODIOUS FEATURES" OF SUPREME COURT BILL

#### "I WILL FIGHT IT WORD BY WORD"

London, Dec. 11.  
A sensational outburst by Lord Chief Justice Hewart electrified the normally calm atmosphere of the House of Lords last night when he attacked the Lord Chancellor on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill, which provides for an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from the existing Lords Justices without regard to their seniority.

After Lord Sankey had moved the second reading, the Lord Chief Justice complained that in his official capacity as Lord Chief Justice of England he was not shown the draft Bill nor had he been consulted beforehand on the terms of the reference and the personnel of the Royal Commission, appointed behind his back, to investigate the congestion in the King's Bench Division.

Regarding the clause of the Bill appointing a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chief Justice suggested that this was an affront to Lord Justice Slesser (former Labour Solicitor-General) on account of his political views.

The Lord Chief Justice concluded that the Bill was a disgraceful measure, unfair to Bench and Bar and public.

"If its odious features are not removed I shall adjourn my court every day during the Committee stage of the Bill in order to attend the House of Lords and fight the obnoxious features, not clause by clause, but line by line, and word by word," declared the Lord Chief Justice.

When he had ceased speaking, the House of Lords immediately adjourned.—*Reuter*.

#### EVIDENCE OF TRAGEDY

#### WRECKAGE OF CHINESE SHIP

Shanghai, Dec. 12.  
Several lifeboats and lifebelts with the name "S.S. Taishan" on them, as well as other wreckage, were sighted by Chinese vessels in the vicinity of Lianyungang harbour to-day.

The Taishan vanished in a gale on December 4 and H.M.S. Bridgewater, which went to hunt for her, found only bodies of men thought to have belonged to her crew. One more body has now been found by a.s. Hatchedow, and it is recognised that there can no longer be any hope held out that any of the crew of 45 survived.—*Reuter*.

#### RIGHTS OF PILOTAGE

Nanking, Dec. 12.  
It is learned in Nanking Foreign Office circles that informal negotiations have been in progress for some time between the interested Powers for the resumption of the right of pilotage and that negotiations have reached an advanced stage. According to a Foreign Office official, Britain and the United States have shown tendencies of compromise in respect of this matter, while Japan is still adamant.—*Central News*.

#### OSTEOPATH'S BILL

London, Dec. 11.  
The House of Lords carried Lord Ellbank's Bill for the registration and regulation of osteopaths. The vote was 35 to 20 against the Government's opposition. Lord Ellbank explained that the object of the measure was to remove disabilities attending the work of genuine osteopaths.—*Reuter*.

#### AIRWAYS TO RESUME

#### Shanghai-Canton Services

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

The China National Airways bi-weekly passenger service between Shanghai and Canton will be resumed to-day.

The Communications Ministry has appropriated \$250,000 for the Airways trial flights between Shanghai and Yunnan points. These trials will be made next spring.—*Reuter*.

### BIG LOAN OFFERED GERMANY?

#### OIL INTERESTS DENY REPORT

#### BERLIN RUMOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 11.  
The recent visit of Sir Henri Deterding to Berlin has been associated with the rumour that the Royal Dutch, combined with the Shell Company, had offered the German Government a loan of 40,000,000 Dutch guilders.


The report states that the loan will be advanced in cash and 40 per cent. in petrol. Confirmation is not obtainable.—*Reuter Special*.

#### REPORT DENIED

The Hague, Dec. 11.  
Reports from Berlin that the Royal Dutch-Shell interests had offered a loan of 40,000,000 guilders to Germany are described here as the greatest possible nonsense by one of the Royal Dutch directors.—*Reuter*.

### German Experiment Abandoned



  
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## FILMLAND NEWS

Overhaul of Films Act Foreshadowed

### SAFETY RULES

A complete overhaul of the Films Act, especially in regard to safety regulations, will be made in the present Parliamentary session, it is stated.

Draft regulations are already drawn up, awaiting the signature of the Home Secretary. It is said, and these, if sanctioned, will be submitted to the House for approval.

One of the most vital effects of the new legislation will be to put sub-standard film stock under stricter control and to bring it virtually under the same restrictions as standard film.

Approach was made some time ago to the Home Office by the County Councils' Association, and these new regulations are the sequel. They asked for an evening up of the law regarding non-flam and ordinary film.

The new regulations which are awaiting the Home Secretary's signature take especial regard of fast burning and slow burning film.

It is probably that the Governmental decision will be that there is in fact no such thing as non-flam film.

The net result of the new regulations will, of course, be to give Councils wider powers in regard to sub-standard and non-flam films shows. The law will, as demanded by the County Councils, be "evened up."

### SHAKESPEARE PLAYS

Max Reinhardt, the German theatre producer, whose work on "The Miracle" is in recent memory of London audiences, has signed a long-term contract to make films for Warner Brothers.

Max Reinhardt, who is now in California, will devote himself to the production of classics for the screen, and as at present arranged (says Reuter) these will consist for the most part of Shakespeare's plays. Work on "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music, was begun in November.

Max Reinhardt, who is a former director of the Josefstadt Theatre in Vienna and of the Grosses Schauspielhaus in Berlin, relinquished his appointments in Germany following the anti-Jewish campaign of the Nazis.

### GREATEST VAMPS

Greta Garbo is one of the six greatest vamps now acting for the screen, according to a list drawn up in San Francisco by Theda Bara, who, in the days of silent films, was acclaimed to be the world's greatest vamp.

The five other stars she has selected are—Marlene Dietrich, Katharine Hepburn, Mae West, Jean Harlow, and Alice White.

Theda Bara refuses to return to the films. She prefers to live quietly in Beverly Hills with her husband, Charles K. Brabin, the director.

### RECRUIT FOR THE FILMS

Miss Penelope Dudley Ward, elder daughter of Mrs. Dudley Ward, has become a film actress. She has been given the part of a lady of the Court in "The Dictator," the production starring Clive Brook and Madeline Carroll.

She is regarded by film experts as having great possibilities, and six months ago it was suggested that she might play a leading part opposite Emil Jennings.

Miss Ward, who speaks French and German fluently, is only 19.

### MARLENE'S NEXT

"Caprice Espagnole" will be Marlene Dietrich's next starring picture for Paramount. It will be directed by Josef von Sternberg, and definitely replaces "Lady of the Lions," "Lorelei" and "Red

## EVENING GOWN

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### FLARED SKIRT



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### APPLE SANDWICHES

SPRINKLE some buttered slices of brown bread with Demerara sugar. Peel some eating apples, cut them into fairly thick slices and put a layer on the bread and butter, cover with another slice of sugared bread and butter, and cut into sandwiches. This makes particularly nourishing and attractive sandwiches that particularly appeal to children.

Pawn, which from time to time were unofficially mentioned as Dietrich von Sternberg story possibilities.

### FILM "CYCLES"

We hear a lot from time to time about "cycles" and fashions in types of pictures. Critics periodically accuse the producers of being sheeplike in following up something successful with imitations or sequels which lack spontaneity.

There are two sides to this question (writes P. L. Mannock in the *Kinematograph Journal*). Slavish imitation is facile. On the other hand, reasonable follow-up of something which, though successful, was hitherto regarded as rashly experimental, is often commercially, if not always artistically, sound.

The difficult point is to decide where this "vogue" goes past demand, and becomes saturation.

I consider that the time has come when British producers may wisely give up making "costume" subjects for a little while.

Since Korda's "Henry VII," triumph most British studios have boldly launched, at enormous cost, a series of period stories, made with great care and elaboration. Had it not been for Korda's example, I very much doubt whether so many of them would have been made.

They are still being made, and the sum of money locked up in them represents a very frightening proportion of the capital available

## HEROIC RESCUES

WEYMOUTH FIRE OUTBREAK

### AGED WOMAN PERISHES

One woman is dead and three other persons—a garage proprietor, his son, and daughter—are lying in Weymouth District Hospital seriously injured as a result of a fire on Weymouth sea front in the early hours of the morning. It broke out in the drawingroom of a flat above the garage of Mr. Dan Guy, of Gloucester Row, Weymouth.

The flames spread so rapidly that the people sleeping in the rooms above, by jumping in one case, and by heroic rescues on the part of an hotel chef in another case, escaped the fate of a 70-year-old woman, Mrs. Bloxham, of Cheltenham, sleeping alone on the top floor, who was trapped in the blazing flat with all means of escape cut off, and was brought out dead.

The people in the flat were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guy, their grown-up son and daughter, and Mrs. Bloxham, of Cheltenham.

It was the terrifying screams of the women at the windows in their night attire which brought people to the spot, including Mr. Fenner, a chef at a hotel next door, who got a short ladder and, balancing it on the sign above the garage entrance, helped Mrs. Guy and her daughter down. Then he helped the son. The two latter were badly burnt. Mr. Guy, senior, jumped from a third-floor window and broke a leg.

At the window of a bedroom above appeared the terror-stricken figure of Mrs. Bloxham, for one moment only. She was not seen alive again.

### RESCUERS RISK LIVES

A dance of the United Services Portland, was in progress at the hotel at the time, and the last waltz was being danced when men rushed into the ballroom shouting "Fire." The music stopped at once, and the dancers, men and women in evening dress, rushed out into the cold night.

They found the fire blazing above the garage where their cars were standing. Several officers scaled the 50 foot parapet and tried to get to the imprisoned women in the top bedroom, but their efforts failed. They were driven back every time.

One officer was seen to scale the parapet and hang suspended from the coping trying to get into the bedroom through the window by kicking the glass in.

He failed after a most gallant attempt, in which he risked being hurled to the ground himself.

Mr. Fenner afterwards went on to the roof, and was lowered on a rope in an attempt to rescue Mrs. Bloxham.

"When I first went up the ladder I got within two feet of her window," he said. "She was terror-stricken, and I shouted to her to lean out as far as she could and breathe deeply. She sagged backwards and forwards, and then went out of sight."

Captain H. C. Mayo, a retired naval officer, who placed a wet handkerchief over his face, went up a ladder, and nearly got into Mrs. Bloxham's room, but he was defeated by the thick smoke and flames.

Mrs. Bloxham was a visitor to Weymouth, where her husband, Major Bloxham, is lying ill in a nursing home.

for the whole of our production industry.

There are signs that they are in danger of being overdone. My instinct, if I were a studio chief, would be to "go slow" on them. However artistic they may turn out to be, failure in this class of film is inevitably a more serious financial jolt.

In reply to an anonymous letter received recently, and to numerous other inquiries from interested persons, we wish to announce that the following artists have been transferred to the Decca Gramophone Co., and their first recordings on Decca will be available shortly.

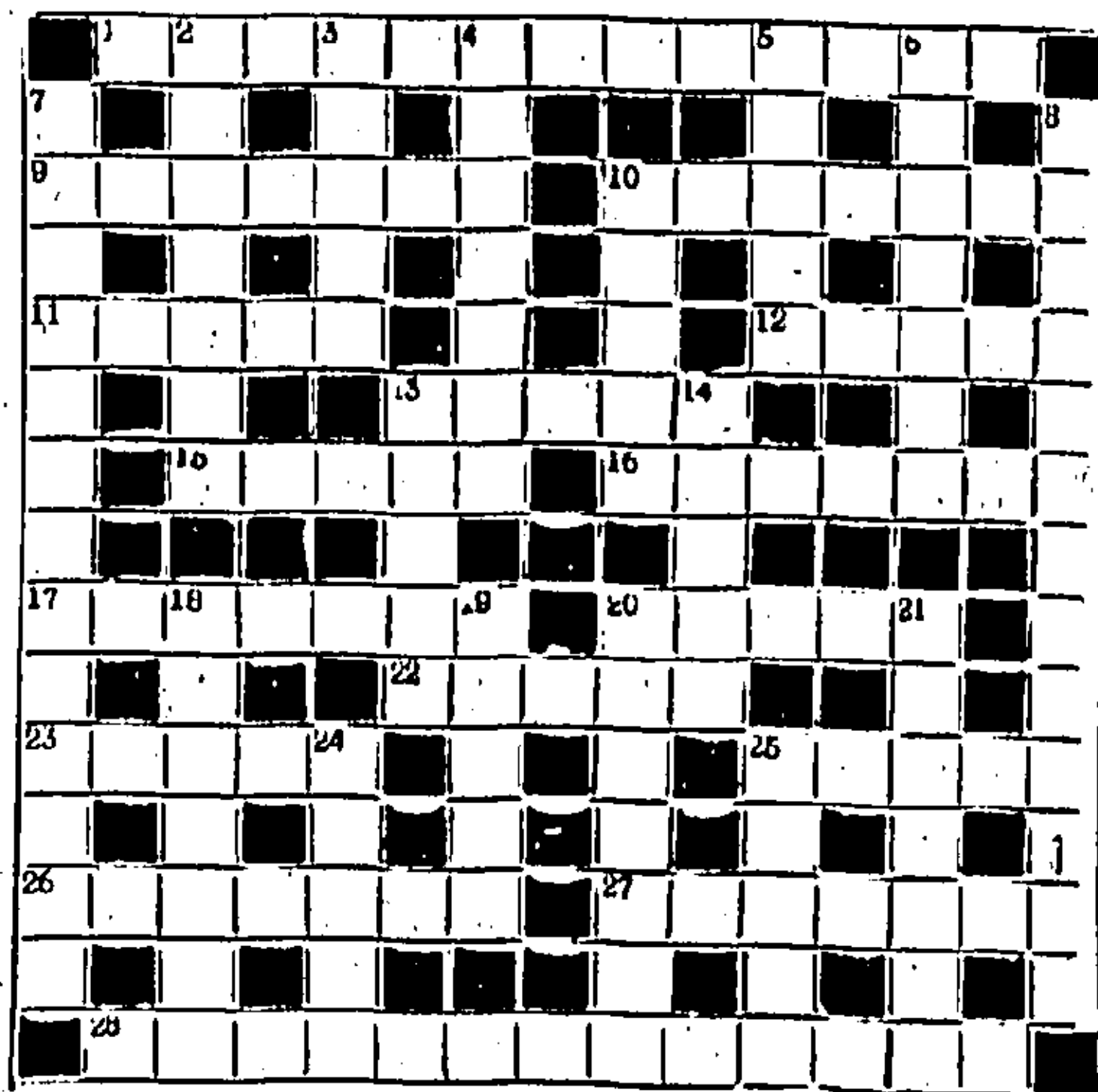
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- 13 Thrust.
- 15 Even the carpenter uses one.
- 16 The chaplain makes a loss, but he makes amusing films.
- 17 But in, do, brute, for a change.
- 20 Charming, but certainly not large-hearted.
- 22 Harry.
- 23 Mails (anag.).
- 25 To be up and this denotes activity.
- 26 Clue 2 is an example of a hidden one.
- 27 Old Rome's first day of the month.
- 28 Acting in a most remarkable fashion for a feeling friend.

#### Down

- 2 Rob and Emil join to create confusion.
- 3 Consumed in great enterprises.
- 4 Its graduates do not make a song about their old school tie.
- 5 Unset as melodies.
- 6 Large whale.
- 7 This is epicurean, and, largely, of interest to star-gazers.

- 8 His performance goes ringing through one's ears, and makes the goats complain, but it's this.
- 10 Repairs.
- 14 A berry is wrapped in this garment, which might come from Pailley.
- 18 How long "ago? Tell" me (anag.).
- 19 Its course is well known: salts often follow it.
- 20 It's an ill wind.
- 21 Make no trial of this drug.
- 24 The nests of these creatures are never what they appear to be.
- 25 How the river greets this rock in Greek.

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## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.59	0.58
Baculo Gold Mining	0.29	0.28
Benquet Consolidated	11.90	11.80
Gold River	0.18	0.17
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80	0.78
Igoron Mining Co.	0.88	0.85
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tinegara, Canada Maru, Yellun Maru, Kenichow, Wing Lee, Noshiro Maru, General Lee, President Grant, Michigan, Conte Verde, President Cleveland, Everett, Prosper, Santha, Ranchi, Ranpura, President Jefferson.


Mr. M. Berahn arrived back in the Colony on Monday by the s.s. President Cleveland from a business trip to North China.

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# SIAM'S SYMPATHETIC AUTOCRAT

## LOVE OF PEOPLE GIVES KING HIS POWER

By EDWARD E. BRODIE

(FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO SIAM)

**K**ING Prajadhipok, who is freely admitted that when a sudden revolution shook the whole country, the king quietly and graciously acquiesced in the new deal. While it lost him the support and co-operation of the princes who were fitted by training and experience for ministerial posts, it enabled him to view the banishment of Paribatra with equanimity.

Government positions are no longer princely pickings, it being a constitutional stipulation that members of the royal household are barred from cabinet posts. The wisdom of this inhibition may well be questioned as it relegated to private life such men as the capable and cultured Prince Damrong Rajanubhab.

### REACTION

The counter revolution of the summer of 1933 was futile, although temporary occupation of the central air-drome and plant at Donnmuang caused considerable uneasiness. The movement represented an undisguised attempt to regain for members of the royal family the various prerogatives and benefits they had enjoyed for generations under a system of absolutism. The principal stabilizing factor was His Majesty King Prajadhipok, who sincerely desires to lead his people along the broad road of constitutional government and to reform the abuses that were common under his immediate predecessor.

There is slight comparison between the Siamese Revolution and those of some other countries, but it is significant that army chieftains resent, salary decreases which came as one of the government economy measures. Moreover, the germs of political unrest stirred in the breasts of a number of Siamese, who had been educated abroad and who chafed under conditions which restricted career advancement.

### DATES BACK TO 1925

Transformation of the Government of Siam from an absolute to a constitutional monarchy was conceived by King Prajadhipok the very night he assumed the throne on Nov. 26, 1925. His brother, Rama VI, who had ruled the country since 1910, after their father, the famous Chulalongkorn, had no such modern views.

Rama VI possessed great personal charm, held the loyalty of the masses, played magnificently and glamorously, but responsibility of administration were directed by favourites, aided by 200 foreigners who served in technical capacities. It was the late Lord Northcliffe who said that entertainment in the palace of Rama was more lavish than at the Court of St. James's.

Prajadhipok is no visionary. Devoted to his country, notwithstanding his long absences abroad, he felt that a limited constitutional regime should be established, but he then felt no reason for haste. He was the seventh king of a dynasty which has functioned successfully that Siam stood alone in southern Asia as the only free and independent nation. He made his plans carefully and gradually, appointing a supreme council of state composed of five senior princes, and providing for a legislative council of ministers which, with others, all named by the sovereign, had a membership of 40.

### NOT USED TO REVOLTS

Siam was not accustomed to revolutionary disturbances. The natives are good-natured and as indolent as the general run of people who live in a tropical climate. So in 1931 Prajadhipok came to the United States without misgivings, leaving his half-brother, Prince Paribatra of Narara Svarga, in the position of regent.

It was during that comparatively brief period that this ambitious and reactionary royal personage worked furiously to devise a constitutional formula that would with one hand hold out to the people a representative system of government, while maintaining in the other complete control of the principal places of power for members of the reigning family. He had travelled quite a distance on this path when the King returned. While the details of what came next are somewhat obscure, it is

A youth of Siam, after seeing countless opportunities for individualism abroad, found them denied to him upon return to his native land. He could rise, but the top positions in the Government were generally reserved for those born to the purple. Most of these young men had been trained in the United States and England where the accident of birth counts for little in the selection of government leaders, and where merit is recognized, no matter how lowly the beginnings.

### THE SIMPLE LIFE

Communism has had no part in the Asiatic drama as played in Siam. The people are by nature conservative and there has been no oppression in their routine to excite them to rally around communist standards. Their needs are few. The rice fields and fishing streams provide sustenance. The problem of sufficient clothing does not exist.

They are allowed to cultivate their paddy lands in peace and they would be the first to resist any attempt to socialize their belongings. Rice is the life-food of the country and in a one-crop land, where agricultural conditions are similar to those of Japan, but where living is easier and land is plentiful, it may be expected that agrarian legislation will occupy an important place in parliamentary deliberations.

The only sizable foreign colony is represented by 250,000 Chinese in Bangkok, but the Siamese Government has been steadfast in its refusal to discuss treaty relations with its huge northern neighbour, and the alien population of the capital is not difficult to control.

### Foreign Eyes

Keenest interest in Siam's internal political affairs is naturally evidenced by Great Britain and France. The reason is chiefly geographical. Forty years ago the French east covetous eyes on the kingdom, and the invasion of 1893 cost Siam all of her possessions on the left bank of the Mekong. For 12 years French troops occupied Siamese territory, evacuating Chantabun in 1905.

The Cambodian provinces were ceded to France in 1907, and two years later the suzerainty of the Malay states of Trengganu, Kelantan, Kedah and Perak was transferred to Great Britain. Siam, now with an area greater than that of Great Britain and Ireland, remains a buffer state between French Indo-China and British Burma, a situation particularly satisfactory to British interests, which dominate the commerce of



Reich President Hitler and Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, are here inspecting the work for Berlin's 1936 Olympic stadium.

## NATIONALISM IN SCHOOLS

### LEAGUE SEEKS TO PURGE BOOKS

### CO-OPERATION SOUGHT

Geneva.

Study of international relations is a subject which is becoming of increasing interest to the world. It is stated in a report to the League of Nations by the Intellectual Co-operation Organization.

A programme for the coming year includes study for the formation of an intellectual elite, and the origins of western civilisation. A vast new field, that of social and political science, has been opened up to intellectual co-operation as a result of the initiative taken in 1933 and 1934 by Prof. James T. Shotwell and M. Edouard Herriot, chairman of the governing body of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

It is proposed: 1. To draw up a list of the institutions and organisations which engage, in the different countries and internationally, either in research or teaching in the field of social and political science; 2. To initiate research into the principles and methods of the various subjects into which they may be divided; and 3. To undertake a series of studies of certain specific problems. The first of these studies will concern the effects of mechanisation on modern civilisation.

Another interesting proposal, in the educational sphere, is that which concerns the revision of school textbooks. The committee on intellectual co-operation contemplates supplementing the improvement schemes now in existence by the preparation of a standard draft bilateral agreement in the interpretation of certain historical events in the textbooks now in use.

"We believe," says the report, "that no work for international organisation in the world, for an international order and, consequently, for peace, will be durable, or even possible, if not accompanied by a corresponding effort in the intellectual sphere."



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Press photographers have been busy in Paris recently, owing to the rapid political changes. They are here seen awaiting M. Doumergue at the Elysee Palace.

the country. Whatever protection a charter membership in the League of Nations guarantees to Siam may become a problem of the future; but there is no indication of interference by either of her powerful neighbours.

With the opening of Siam's first Parliament by King Prajadhipok, absolute government disappeared, democracy? The answer was not to be written immediately. And the new developments which have culminated in the reported abdication of the King, indicate that Siam is almost wholly lacking, stands, not at the end of a chapter, but at the beginning of a new uncharted period.

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## ARMS FOUND IN SUITCASE

## CARRIER ARRESTED AND FINED

His suspicions aroused at seeing a quantity of baggage being unloaded from a sampan on to the Fraga wall near the Tung On Wharf at about 9 a.m. yesterday, Revenue Officer Major had a suitcase forced open, and discovered under a quantity of old clothing a Colt automatic pistol, three magazines, a revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition.

The suitcase was claimed by a man named Li Kwok, who, when charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of arms and ammunition, claimed that a friend had asked him to take the suitcase ashore, where a relative would call for it.

Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that when he took baggage, he should make sure there was no contraband in it. However, as there was a possibility that defendant did not know what the bag contained, a fine of \$50 would be imposed.

The arms, ammunition and suitcase were ordered to be confiscated.

## BUSY EXECUTIVE

Nanking, Dec. 12. The Executive Yuan has resolved to appoint Mr. Kan Nai-kwang as acting Minister of Interior in the absence of General Huang Fu, who pleads that for the present he cannot proceed to the capital owing to the necessity of his presence in Peking to attend to his administrative duties in North China.—Central News.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

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Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

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Tramways, \$20.60 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$12 s.  
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Star Ferries, \$98 b.  
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## UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAIS

## NOMINAL FINES IN TWO CASES

Leung Yi, 34, a married woman living at 22 Wing Fung Street, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day for keeping an unregistered mui-tai. Sin Tsai-shu, aged 7.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that a tardy report was actually made some months after the girl was brought to Hongkong after being presented by her natural mother to the defendant's family. The girl was exceptionally well-treated, being employed to look after the children, and she did not wish to return to her mother who was very poor and would not be able to support her.

A nominal fine of \$25 was imposed.

Identical facts were presented in another case, a married woman, Lam Man-ye, 22, of No. 3 Tsui Yin Lane, being also summoned for keeping Tam Moon, aged 13, an unregistered mui-tai. As in the previous case, the girl was presented by her natural mother and brought to the Colony. She, too, was well-treated and it was indicated as possible that if returned to her mother, she might be resold. A belated report was made to the S.C.A. by the defendant acting on the advice of a friend.

A fine of \$25 was also imposed in this case.

## NEW REPULSE BAY BEACH

## Vote Required For Road Completion

Amongst the votes to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting is one for \$9,444 in respect of the new road to bathing beaches south-east of Repulse Bay.

It is explained that the full cost of the work was estimated to be \$122,500, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of 1934, so the sum of \$4,000 as retention money has been allowed for, in the 1935 Estimates.

The revised estimated cost for the completion of the work, apart from the retention money, is \$118,000. Of this sum \$50,000 is approved in 1934 Estimates, \$56,000 has been received from the Trust & Realty Co., and utilised in 1934, and \$3,500 was spent in 1933. An additional sum of \$9,444 is therefore required to meet 1934 expenditure.

A sum of \$15,000 was provided in 1933 Estimates, but the sum of \$3,556 only was spent, of the balance \$11,444, a revote of \$9,444 is requested.

## RESTORING PEKING

Peking, Dec. 12. The Municipal Government is prepared to carry out a scheme for the preservation of historic scenes in and outside the city. About \$1,000,000 will be spent to restore the old Chinese capital.—Central News.

Two months' hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Wong Tai, aged 45, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with breaking into a shop at 66 Temple Street, ground floor, yesterday, and stealing a gold wristlet watch, four tins and 18 packets of cigarettes. The Kee, a shop-keeper, appeared as complainant.

Booking for the pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor," which will be played at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on December 19, 20 and 21, is now open. Seats can be booked for all performances, including the matinee. In connection with this forthcoming pantomime, the public will enter by the main door in Salisbury Road. The Ashley Road entrance is reserved for the performers.

## HOUSE-BREAKER GAOLED

## MAN ADMITS FOUR CHARGES

Admitting four charges of theft and house-breaking, Lau Ming, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of five months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was charged with having, on November 6, stolen a suit of silk clothing and jacket, the property of Ip Yung, from No. 27 Pottinger Street, second floor; theft of a suit of clothing and five keys, the property of Fung Lai, from No. 124 Nam Cheung Street, ground floor, Shamshuipo; breaking and entering No. 122 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo, and stealing an overcoat, the property of Wong So, on December 9, and breaking and entering the first floor of No. 354 Queen's Road Central, with intent to commit a felony yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, prosecuting, said that about 5.30 a.m. yesterday morning, Tang Fuk, the complainant in the fourth charge, was lying awake in his bed at No. 354 Queen's Road Central, first floor, which was the branch office of the Chinese Telegraph Company. He heard a noise, and saw the door open. He got out of bed, closed the door and switched on the light, and found the defendant hiding underneath the counter.

When defendant was taken to the Police Station, he was found to be wearing a suit of clothes, which was later traced to Fung Lai. He also had two pawn tickets relating to the other stolen articles of clothing.

## TRAMS HELD UP BY MISHAP

## FATALITY REPORTS PROVE UNTRUE

Sensational reports of one man being killed and others severely injured in a mishap near the Soldiers' Club this morning were later proved to be without foundation.

The story was that a machine which workmen were operating on the tramway lines fused, resulting in an explosion which was said to have caused the casualties.

Actually, however, no such incident occurred, but there was a mishap in which a coolie received injuries to his leg and was later removed to hospital by ambulance.

It appears that the coolie was riding on a lorry on which there was a big dynamo weighing about a ton, when, in turning the corner just beyond the Soldiers' Club, the dynamo slipped off on to the ground, carrying the coolie with it. As a result, the coolie's leg was badly crushed by the dynamo.

Tramway traffic was held up for some time before the dynamo could be removed.

First-aid was rendered to the suffering man, whose leg was badly severed, by Corporals J. S. Long and E. J. Reeves, of the R.A.M.C.

## MRS. VANDERBILT TO APPEAL

New York, Dec. 11. Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, the custody of whose little daughter was given to Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, aunt of the child, has filed notice of appeal in the Supreme Court against the decision of Judge Carow. Judge Carow gave Gloria, the daughter, into Mrs. Whitney's keeping for five days of the week.—Reuter.

The "Hongkong Singers" recommence their rehearsals to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road. There are a few vacancies for sopranos. Application should be made to the Hon. Conductor, 6 Luna Building, Kowloon (Tel. 60288) for voice test and classification. Good readers are essential.

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## POLICE ACTION CRITICISED

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second objection would be sustained. The jury having resumed their seats, the Assistant Attorney General proceeded to put the case for the Crown.

In this case of poisoning, he said, there was no need to prove a motive. It was sufficient to prove the administration of the poison, and, on the other hand, there could be no half measures about the verdict. If the jury did not find accused guilty of murder, he was entirely innocent.

### IN LOVE WITH WIFE?

Deceased had occupied a hut shared by his wife, accused and other casual workers. During the weeks prior to the fatal incident, Chik Wing and his wife had not been on happy terms, and once she had attempted to run away. The woman was quite friendly with accused, who was also friendly with his employer. It was the suggestion of the Crown that accused was in love with the woman and that she did not absolutely discourage him.

At mid-day on August 6, deceased went to a nearby house in quite good health. He returned to his hut at 3 p.m. and ate of some congee which was in a pot on the table and a few minutes later was taken violently ill, vomiting and experiencing pain in the throat. He called in a relative, and, thinking that he had been poisoned, he and the friend examined the pot. They found a gritty substance there and similar traces in another pot, which were later found to be arsenic.

A Chinese doctor was called in and Chik Wing was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The sample was found to contain 120 grains of arsenic. Chik Wing became worse and a Magistrate took his evidence at the bedside before he expired early on the morning of August 8.

### ARSENIC STOMACH

In deceased's stomach was found one-thousandth of a grain of arsenic. Later the body was examined and further organs examined and in them was found more than a fatal dose of arsenic, which was about four or five grains. In the congee there was enough poison to kill forty people. At midnight on August 6, the hut was visited by detectives who found a pot and congee with traces of the poison, and three dead puppies. Another dead puppy and a dead chicken were found later at the hut and these examined together, produced three-quarters of a grain of arsenic.

### WOMAN AS WITNESS

Accused and the wife of Chik Wing were charged with attempted murder in the early morning of August 7 and when deceased died, the charge was altered to murder. The charge was afterwards withdrawn from the woman and she was to be a witness against accused in the present trial. The position was a complicated one as persons accused of a crime could not be questioned, but only their voluntary statements could be taken. In this case the woman could not be questioned until the charge against her had been withdrawn.

In answer to the charge of murder, the accused had said: "I had no intention of murdering him. I had no intention of putting the medicine into the congee. I leave the matter in your hands."

In consequence of what the woman said, a search was made and in the garden was discovered arsenic, which was part of a quantity purchased by accused through a friend in July.

Police Constable C. 342 said he spoke to accused at the hut and he said Chik Wing's wife had made the congee and the accused, and she had eaten of it before Chik Wing.

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorrington spoke of the discovery of the arsenic hidden in a bush in the garden.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, he said that after the charge had been withdrawn against the woman, she was detained on a Magistrate's warrant and kept for some time at the Police Station. Later she was taken to Lai-chikok Gaol.

Mr. Sheldon: Why?

### TO BE BANISHED

Witness: Because a detention warrant had then been taken out. Does that mean that she was to be banished?—Yes.

After she has appeared here as a star witness for the Crown she will be banished?—Yes.

Why?—Because she is undesirable.

Why?—Because she took part in the crime.

His Lordship: What proof is there of that? This decision is arrived at by police officers before the trial has begun?

Witness: So I understand. So at least you regard this woman as an accomplice?—Yes. Evidence as to the collection of the poisoned objects were given by Inspector Allen, Sgt. Parker, sub-Inspector Carter, Lam Wai-wing, Chan Kwok-leung and Kwok Mun.

## LEAGUE'S WORK PRAISED

### YUGO-SLAVIA TO MAKE AMENDS?

### BENES VIEWS SITUATION

Budapest, Dec. 11. Yugo-Slav authorities assert that most of the Hungarians recently expelled from Yugo-Slavia will probably be allowed to return in the near future.

Reuter reports from Prague state that in Dr. Benes' opinion the recent session of the League Council will have a most salutary effect upon international politics in 1935.

"We can be satisfied that if the League has settled such far-reaching problems as those in the Saar and between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary that we have won a battle against revisionism."—Reuter.

### BRITISH SATISFACTION

London, Dec. 11. Replying to a Commons question on the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian dispute, Sir John Simon expressed his satisfaction that the Yugo-Slavian appeal to the League, which at times threatened to give rise to sharp differences of view, has now been dealt with in a way which should lead to reconciliation and appeasement.

He said the British Government had throughout been exerting themselves in all useful quarters to urge moderation. He took particular satisfaction in the important part which Mr. Eden, in co-operation with other members of the Council, had played in the matter.

"The outcome," added the Foreign Secretary, "now largely depends on the local situation as between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, and it is sincerely to be hoped that this will improve. But there can be no doubt that the favorable position which has been reached from a situation which so recently appeared to threaten grave consequences, is due, first, and foremost to the existence and effective use of the League of Nations."—British Wireless.

### UNUSUAL CASE

#### CONCEALING BIRTH OF CHILD

An unusual case came before Mr. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chiu Heung-tai, 44, described as a married woman, was charged with concealing the birth of a child.

The proceedings were the sequel to the discovery of the remains of a new-born child at 566 Queen's Road West, on Monday morning.

The defendant, who is under medical observation, was not in Court.

A week's remand for further police inquiries was given.

The case has been instituted under the Ordinance dealing with Offences Against the Person.

Human bones were found by the ground floor inmates of No. 566 Queen's Road West, forced down a drain, and the gruesome discovery being communicated to the police, investigations led to the detention of a woman, the defendant in the case, who was living on an upper floor.

The decomposed remains of another Chinese baby, encased in a large copper pot, were found this morning dumped in a nullah to the west of the Commercial Press Works, opposite Mingyuen Gardens at North Point. The police are making enquiries.

### RUMANIA'S DEBTS

London, Dec. 11. The Rumanian Minister of Commerce, M. Manulescu-Strunga, is arriving in London next week to discuss with British Government representatives the problem of the large amount of debts outstanding in Rumania to trade creditors in Britain.—British Wireless.

Fung King-sam, Chinese doctor, said he sold arsenic to Fung Kam in July.

Fung Kam said he was a vegetable gardener and knew accused well. In July accused asked him to buy some arsenic which he wished to use in conjunction with a medicine to cure himself of ringworm. Witness bought the arsenic and offered to help apply it but his offer was refused. The arsenic cost him ten cents, but accused gave him \$1.00 as a lucky packet.

After legal argument on the admissibility of certain statements, in which the Chief Justice ruled against the Crown, further evidence was not proceeded with, and, on his Lordship's instructions, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

## PORTUGUESE BOY KIDNAPPED

### TAKEN FROM HOME IN KOWLOON

Luigi Ribeiro, six-year old son of Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, a wealthy Portuguese, residing at No. 7, Hanoi Road, was kidnapped in sensational manner on Monday afternoon. Smart police work resulted in the recovery of the boy and the detention of two well-known Portuguese in connection with the crime.

The two arrested will be charged at the Kowloon Police Court. It appears that at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, a closed car drew up outside Mr. Ribeiro's home and two men entered. They spoke to the boy, took him out to the car, and disappeared. There was no one in the house at the time, and some alarm was felt when the occupants returned and found the boy missing.

Thinking the boy was playing with some friends, no action was taken for the time being, but when a note arrived, saying that the boy had been kidnapped, and demanding a large sum of money for his release, Mr. Ribeiro immediately got in touch with the police.

The note stated that contact with the kidnappers could be made at a well-known Chinese Hotel on the Hongkong side. Police officers rushed to the hotel and apprehended a man there.

Receiving certain information from him, they then proceeded to 183 Fuk Wing Street and found the boy, frightened but unhurt. He was immediately returned to his parents and another Portuguese who was obviously guarding him was arrested.

Altogether, the boy was absent from his home for eight hours.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Hongkong's Aerial Future

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—I have read with much interest the article on the first page of Monday's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph regarding the fact that Hongkong is being left out of the itinerary of the newly proposed California-China Airway Service. I wish to compliment you on having brought this to the attention of the public and on your having urged the public of Hongkong to take prompt action in endeavouring to influence the Pan-American Airways to include Hongkong as a port-of-call.

The advantages to Hongkong are too numerous to mention, and it is quite obvious that with the many ocean-going connections from Hongkong to all parts of the world, a stop at Hongkong will be far more convenient to passengers than would a stop at Canton, where it would necessitate the passengers travelling by small boat or train to Hongkong to make their connections.

It may possibly be too late to induce the operators of the California-China Airway Service to include Hongkong as a port-of-call, but no effort should be spared by the commercial houses and general public of Hongkong to have Hongkong placed on the California-China Airway route.

T. B. WILSON.

### PEAK THEFT.

#### HOUSEBOY FINED THIS MORNING

For being in unlawful possession of two pairs of white gabardine trousers, the property of Mr. W. G. Robertson, Lau Chun, aged 25 years, No. 2 boy employed by Mr. Neilson, of 166 The Peak, was fined \$75 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby said accused was arrested by a Chinese constable in Mount Kellott Road, carrying the garments in a basket with pieces of Chinese clothing. He admitted that the trousers belonged to Mr. W. G. Robertson, who before going home some weeks ago, had lived at No. 166 The Peak, before Mr. Neilson moved in.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure has decreased considerably over North China and Manchuria and is now highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze. The anticyclone has weakened considerably and appears to be moving eastward. Local forecast:—N. E. winds; light; cloudy.

Mr. P. Webb, who was reported missing last Tuesday from his room at the Hotel, made his reappearance on Friday, and has reported at the Water Police Station.

### "Hush!" by Edith Maanling.

Tread softly on the stairway,  
An' softly close the door,  
Our baby's got a fever,  
Which he's never had before.  
Mum's times he is so happy,  
An' now to hear his cries  
Brings such a dreadful heart-ache,  
And burning to my eyes.  
I thought I'd ask the doctor,  
To make him quickly well,  
'Cos he's our only baby,  
Now I'm a growed-up gal.  
But doctor only smiled and said,  
'Just run and play, my dear.'  
'We've Tablets that are Baby's Own,'  
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1934.

### A TRIUMPH FOR COMMON-SENSE

What threatened to develop into a first-class European crisis, possibly involving the major Powers, has been averted by Hungary's acceptance of a compromise resolution dealing with the subject of terrorist activities, with special reference to the recent Marseilles outrage. This resolution condemns the Marseilles murders, calls on Hungary to fulfil her international obligations by taking appropriate measures against authorities found culpable of negligence, and sets in train machinery for the eventual conclusion of an international convention designed to prevent political terrorism. In this manner has the threat of hostilities in the Balkans been warded off. We need only take our minds back to the incident at Sarajevo, which was the culminating point in a state of tension leading to the Great War, to realise how, but for the intervention of pacifying influences, the Yugo-Slavian-Hungarian quarrel might easily have developed into a situation imperilling the peace of Europe. Britain, happily, through the medium of Mr. Anthony Eden, was able to exercise a restraining influence at the crucial moment, and was effectually supported by France and Italy. A tribute is due to the statesmen of these countries at the happy culmination of their efforts, and at the same time Hungary is to be commended for accepting the compromise plan in a spirit which illustrates her sincere desire for a sensible solution of a delicate issue. The recriminations now at an end, it is for all nations to work together in the common task of preventing, as far as is humanly possible, the hatching and carrying out of terrorist plots for political purposes. There is another aspect of the successful adjustment of this threat to European peace which deserves especial emphasis—namely, the fact that it was through the instrumentality of the League of Nations that the issue was smoothed out. League prestige will be greatly enhanced by this fresh triumph. Indeed, it is not too much to say that, on this incident alone, the League's creation and continued existence have been more than vindicated. It was precisely for the handling of such threats to world peace that the League was brought into being. Had it not been in existence, there can be little doubt that Europe would once again have become involved in the tolls of a major catastrophe, the eventual upshot of which would have been disaster to everybody concerned.

## NOTES OF THE DAY DEPRESSED AREAS

There is universal agreement that energetic measures are required to deal with the distress in the four depressed areas: South Wales, Cumberland, the North-East Coast, and South Scotland. Four Government Commissioners have investigated conditions there and drawn up reports which were published and debated in the House of Commons recently, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that the Government has decided to take certain emergency measures forthwith. A vote of £2,000,000 is promised at once, and two Commissioners are to be appointed with wide powers. They will carry out emergency schemes while the recommendations of the four reports are being further examined. Various suggestions were put forward by Mr. Chamberlain as to the directions in which action might be taken, and he mentioned land drainage among other things. "We are a little surprised that the provision of more new aerodromes was not included among the projects," says the *Daily Mail*, continuing agitation for more aircraft and aerodromes for Britain's defence. "Their construction would employ a very considerable number of workers. Some sites have already been acquired in connection with the Government's air programme, but, considerably more are needed for the very great increase in the number of our aircraft which is inevitable."

### CAPITAL SHIPS

Decision on America's ship-building policy is complicated by the fact that there is still a good deal of uncertainty about the type of ships the American navy ought to have. Naval authorities in the main stand firm for a fleet built about a strong nucleus of capital ships, or battleships, seasoned by a considerable number of heavy cruisers. Yet there is a wide belief that the battleship has outlived its usefulness, and that the terrific expense of maintaining these costly vessels is one the navy might very well avoid. Add to this the growing feeling that aeroplanes and submarines are revolutionising naval warfare, and you have a situation in which decision on a naval programme would be difficult enough, even if it were not necessary to adjust programmes to those of other powers. A good exposition of the theory that the battleship is still the backbone of the fleet came recently in a public address by Rear Admiral Joseph K. Tausig, acting chief of U.S. naval operations.

### FLOATING FORTRESS

America, says Admiral Tausig, needs the battleship because of its lack of naval bases—the battleship, with its wealth of heavy guns, serving as a kind of floating base which can protect lighter ships against superior forces. Furthermore, says Admiral Tausig, the improvement of the submarine and aerial branches of naval warfare has made the battleship even more indispensable than before. It is the only warship which can be armoured and protected sufficiently to withstand the shock of bombs and torpedoes. Here we have a brief and understandable outline of the majority viewpoint in the navy; and it is worth reading, as an antidote to the free and easy talk one constantly hears about the obsolescence of the battleship. We are often assured that submarines and aeroplanes are the all-important units of a fleet in modern times; but the experts charged with maintenance of the navy still believe—and seem to have reason for their belief—that a fighting fleet, in the last analysis, is only as strong as its capital ships.

### POLITICAL PUZZLE

The profound public unrest in France, which found violent expression in the riots of a few months ago, evidently still exists. It is hardly going too far to say that the republic right now is meeting one of the severest tests in its history. The Doumergue cabinet, seeking to revise the French constitution so as to end the notorious instability of governments, has fallen. In recent years the average life of a French cabinet has been nine months. A government which must fall every time it attempts to handle any really controversial measure cannot provide the leadership which the nation needs. So Premier Doumergue tried to change things, putting more power in the hands of the Premier, clipping the wings of Parliament and shoring the power to precipitate a cabinet crisis whenever the mood seizes them. Against this plan the cry of dictatorship was raised. It is not yet clear whether the French democracy will be able to preserve and strengthen itself in this time of confusion and trial. No-one, it is certain, feels like trying just at present.

## REMAKING WORLD'S GREAT CITIES

By PROF. C. H. REILLY

THE Government will introduce a measure early in the new session of Parliament, which begins next week, prohibiting ribbon development along the great arterial roads. This is one aspect of the larger problem raised by the King's eloquent appeal recently for the use of the imagination in the shaping of the world of streets in which millions spend their lives. His words should make us all think anew of our cities as things the outward aspect of which we all to a certain extent own. If the London County Council adopts, as its Town Planning Committee suggests, the Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 for the whole town, it will be in a position to control, as certain provincial cities already can by their private Acts of Parliament when they care to do so—which, it must be confessed, is not often—the height, shape and colour of every new building.

It will be able to lay down guiding rules for those about to build, saying, for instance, that such and such a street should be a stone one, such and such a red brick one, and so on.

We can have if we like Piccadilly as gay with electric signs as Broadway, New York, and Pall Mall as free as the adjacent Fifth Avenue. These are immense powers and when to them is added the power to clear great areas of slums and replan them, closing and abolishing streets and building courtyard after courtyard of great buildings, holding within them gardens, playgrounds and swimming pools, it will be seen we are at the start of a new era.

Leeds is already planning to rebuild a third of the city. What are we going to do in London? First, I think we must free our hands still further. The old London Building Act still blocks the way as regards the height of buildings. No building can be erected with its main front wall to the street higher than eighty feet, and then with two set-back storeys above that. A flat rate, except for towers and domes, was then imposed for the whole town, regardless of the varying widths of the streets, the new ways of living in flats and tenements, the improvement in lifts, the lessening of the smoke nuisance due to the lesser number of domestic chimneys, and, most of all, regardless of the architectural advantages of having taller buildings on certain prominent sites where they would not overshadow their neighbours, and where they might relieve the monotony of a town of all one height. A new Building Act is always under consideration. Let us hope that it gives the central authority power to allow such buildings under proper safeguards and with proper rafting. Stockholm has, for instance, the fine dramatic effect, denied to us, of two identical tall buildings forming a gateway to one of her main streets.

As these streets lead to the open country they must cease to be lined with little houses. Town planners have been calling attention to the danger to life and to the destruction of the beauty of the countryside such ribbon development has caused for 20 years. New York

had stopped such development before the war. Only now, however, has our Government woken up to it.

More important still would be the power to acquire property other than slum property for public improvements, such as the County Council is now seeking to enable it to form an embankment on the south side of the river. Assuming then London and by that I mean something much bigger than the present County Council area, had obtained the power to remodel itself for the benefit of all, and in a way to allow the King's appeal for the use of the imagination to be effective, what would be some of the first things at which we should aim. Before anything else I should put the abolition of smoke, so that we could have a clean town. London is already far cleaner than many large provincial towns, but it is, nevertheless, far behind most Continental ones. Secondly, I suggest, as has often been done before, we should quickly schedule a wide belt of land round the town to be for ever unbuilt on. This belt should be connected by wide parkways lined with trees and grass to the present outer parks, or to the inner ones if they can be reached, so that not only could one quickly get away from the streets to the country, but the country air could penetrate to town.

Thirdly, the slum clearance should go on, but far greater areas, stretching from one main road to another, should be involved in each scheme, as Liverpool is doing to-day. It has been proved that with lifts and structures 120ft. high, half as high again as is at present allowed, the actual buildings need not occupy more than 5 per cent. of the land, the rest being open space where there is at present a tangle of little roads and little houses. If we did this on a brave enough scale all living rooms could face the sun. We could give to everyone the light and air—indeed, far more of them—that the houses in the West End get from their squares and parks. Until we rebuild great sections of the town and abolish the streets save for a few main traffic ones between the blocks, we might do as Salford has already done, and close a few hundred with posts and chains, making them thereby safe playgrounds for children and safe sitting-out places for the aged. We might go farther and make them gay with colour wash and bright paint and bushes in the tubs from the parks. The few great traffic streets left must be made to dip under and over one another and be connected by ramps. With no cross streets, traffic can be faster still, not slower, and yet safer. As we get to the special purposes, factory areas, warehouse areas, business areas. Each must have its special character of road and building.

The business area, for instance, need have no wheeled traffic at all in certain hours. It is because all these areas are muddled together at present that we have our traffic difficulties. It has been found in New York that certain businesses congregate in certain tall buildings. The American architect of Bush House in the Strand has said that he could pay

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## The Very Idea!

SAY IT WITH  
SLOGANS

By George

ARE we becoming a pampered race?

That was the question that loomed like a menace in our mind as we confronted our mirror yesterday.

We were about to amputate a Charlie Chase moustache which had sprung up like a mushroom growth in the exciting hours of the night.

About us was the romantic scent of eau de cologne, lavender shaving soap and carbollic whilst we, in full negligence, completed the picture of a Man of the Twentieth Century.

The telephone bell rang and we draped a towel over our shoulders on our way out to the hall. The text for the day was "Your Luck's out if you've no Lux in. If you must wash, use Lux and make work a luxury."

We sighed and picked up the telephone. It was the girl. We hastily transferred the towel to our waist—After all we are not yet engaged.

"Hello dear! Have you had your Ovaltine?"

"Sweetheart! We haven't cleaned our teeth yet."

"Well don't forget to use For-

han's . . .

We smiled.

"You won't dare smile if pyorrhoea attacks your teeth."

We pulled the towel a little closer.

"Keep that school girl complexion," we retorted.

"Use white nuggel and start the day with a good polish."

"What is Xmas without fruit or flowers?"

"What shall I give?"

"Kirin beer is the choice of the multitude."

"Don't be fooled by platitudes. Findlaters Dry Gin."

"Later may be too late. A stitch in time . . ."

"Makes father's pants fit little Willie."

"Anyway how are you?"

"Lactogen has made me twice the woman I was."

"Good God. I refuse to take two women out." (coolly).

"You've done it before and got away with it." (naastily).

"I thought we had buried the past." (plaintively).

"What do you take me for? An undertaker?"

"No honey. An alarm clock. Do you realise that it is only 10 a.m.? I'll give you a ring later."

"And make a honest woman of me?"

"Not necessary, sweetheart."

And that nature in the raw, we reflected philosophically as she hung up on us.

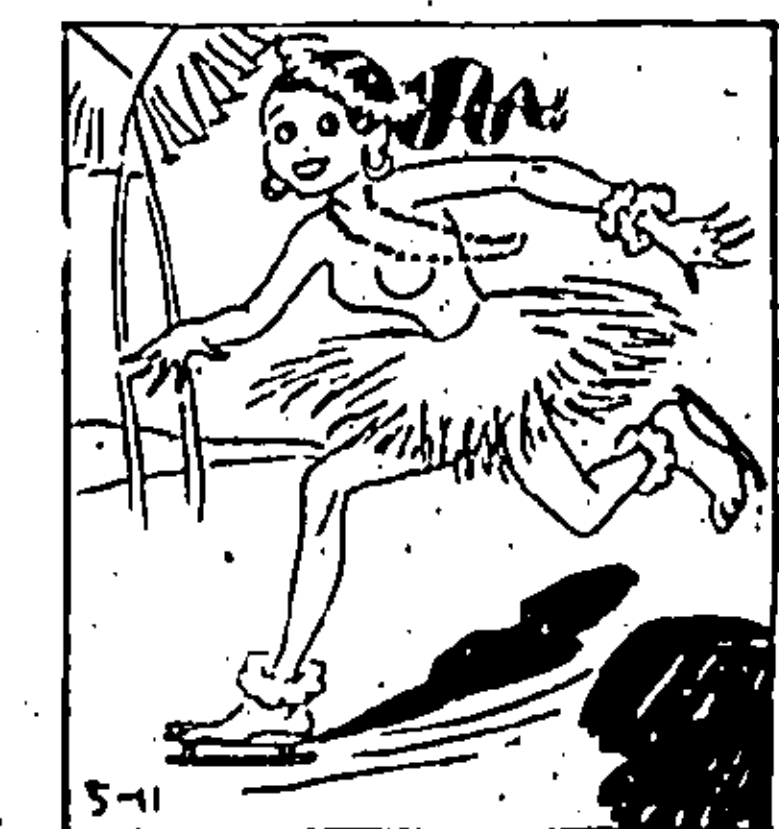
The landlady perceived that there was a rift in the lute. "Say it with flowers," she advised sympathetically. "Nuts."

"Yes, you must eat more fruit."

We threw a flower pot on her head and went back to our toilet.

The Boy rushed up the stairs shouting "aspirin will cure your headache."

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES by Juliet Lowell



Everybody can ice-skate to work and your temperature will drop sixty degrees.

### It's A Hot Idea

Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, Hawaii, Gentlemen:

I suppose that because you are in the tropics all the people are complaining about the heat and if they don't complain, they should. Why be hot when you can be cool? I have a grand patent to reduce your temperature and have everybody at business and at home nice and cool all the day.

My patent is to have all the streets of Honolulu and the whole Island flooded with two feet of water, then put ammonia pipes underneath the water, then turn on the ammonia and freeze all the water. Everybody can ice-skate to work and your temperature will drop sixty degrees.

Truly yours,  
James Jordan.



"Here you're—a pair without a crack in 'em."



## FIRE'S AWFUL TOLL

### GUESTS TRAPPED IN HOTEL

#### LEAP FROM WINDOWS

Lansing, Dec. 11.

Roused from their sleep by the ominous cries of "Fire!" and driven into a state of panic by flames that leaped close around them, over 200 guests at the Kerns Hotel here struggled through fire exits, fled down the stairs and so to the streets, leaped from windows into the ice-fringed river upon whose bank the hotel stood, or perished. It is feared that fifty lives were lost.

Within a few hours of the outbreak police had accounted for 100 of approximately 200 guests known to have been in the hotel at the time the outbreak occurred. But it was anticipated that many of those listed as missing would be found safe.

Police stated that they believed between 20 and 50 bodies were buried in the ruins. Searchers cannot start digging until tomorrow.

The guests in the hotel included twenty state legislators, five of whom were found dead and one of whom is missing. Another is believed to be dying of his injuries.

#### GHASTLY WORK

It was some hours before searchers could go into the ruins, but early in the morning the first effort was made. Bodies recovered were charred beyond identification in most cases.

Police made the ghastly discovery that there were an unknown number of dead in the river about this time. They had leaped from their windows when the fire was close upon them, in a desperate bid for life.

Some of the survivors of the fire fled from the hotel in flimsy night attire and ran bare-footed into the snow-covered street when the temperature was only a few degrees above zero.

The United Press states that there are thirty seriously injured, most of them burned badly, but some of them hurt by jumping from windows or suffering from exposure in the river.

### POINT-TO-POINT

#### Kowloon Riding Club Event At Shatin

The first official point-to-point of the Kowloon Riding Club was held on Sunday, at Shatin, ponies being supplied by the St. George's Riding Academy.

A well-planned course over a variety of country was laid by Lieut.-Col. D. G. Kozlik, which gave great enjoyment to the horsemen. The final placings were: 1, E. G. Mengood; 2, S. L. Yuen; 3, A. W. F. Leong.

Later a very successful paper-chase was held.

### BRITISH FINANCES

#### REVENUE STILL DECLINES

London, Dec. 11.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total of ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenues amounted at December 8 to £383,933,510, which is £1,255,676 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £490,403,257, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £10,968,694. — *British Wireless.*

### CUSTOMS OFFICER SHOT IN FOOT

#### SENT TO TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

A peculiar accident occurred in Chinese territory yesterday when a Customs officer was accidentally shot in the foot.

Details are lacking, but a police report states that an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, stationed at Kwai Mui, was accidentally shot in the foot. He was immediately sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he is now receiving medical attention.



Much social interest was displayed in the wedding which took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, between Mr. Godfrey V. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and Miss Daphne Alma Hutchinson, daughter and step-daughter of Mrs. and Mr. C. M. Bain, well-known Shanghai residents. The bridal party are seen photographed above after the ceremony.

### SOVIET KILLS ENEMIES

#### More Terrorist Executions

Minsk, Dec. 11.

Nine of the twelve persons charged in accordance with the recent terror decree, before the Military Tribunal, for organising and committing terrorist acts against Soviet officials, were to-day sentenced to death and immediately shot.

Three others were detained for further investigation. The majority of the accused entered Russia through Poland, carrying revolvers and hand grenades. — *Reuter.*

### POLICING THE SAAR

#### BRITISH OFFICER TO COMMAND

#### TOTAL FORCE OF 3,300

London, Dec. 11.

As a result of the League Council's request that a British officer should be Commander-in-Chief of the International Force in the Saar, the War Office has appointed Major General G.E.S. Brind, D.S.O., C.M.G., to that post.

The British contingent, which will number approximately 1,500, will consist of Headquarters 15th Infantry Brigade (Commander Brigadier J.H.T. Priestman), the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, together with a small detachment of other arms and services.

Major General Brind, who is an R.A. officer, was until recently Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters, India. He saw service in the South African War, and in the Great War was on the General Staff in France, Belgium and Italy.

#### TOTAL FORCE OF 3,300

The League Council concluded a notable session to-day with a brief meeting at which the report was adopted of the committee dealing with the question of international Saar force.

The Council decided that the Force, contributed from Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden, will be placed at the disposal of the Saar Governing Commission, which is responsible for the maintenance of order. It will number approximately 3,300. Any expenditure involved over that for which provision has already been made will be met by France and Germany.

The French representative, M. Massigli, announced that his Government would provide free transport for the detachments through France.

The Council adjourned until January 11, instead of until January 20, as previously arranged, and will thus be in session while the plebiscite is being held. — *British Wireless.*

## BURMA BENEFITS BY REFORMS

### Responsible Government Prescribed

#### SAME POLICY AS IN INDIA

#### CRITICS IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 11.

The position of Burma, when that state becomes separated from its present India affiliations, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day when the India debate was continued by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, who said that the same guiding principles would be applied in Burma as in India.

He described the constitution for Burma as a form of responsible Government, subject to certain safeguards and reservations.

The Government's general policy was later vigorously attacked by Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Page-Croft, (Conservative) who contended that a small population of India, constituting the political-minded classes, were definitely hostile or frankly dissatisfied with the constitution suggested for them. He urged the Government to drop the whole scheme, declaring the recent elections in India had showed the electorate to be definitely opposed to it.

Mr. H. Graham White, (Liberal) and the Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy (Conservative) made rejoinders, warning against a policy of drift. But they argued that though risks might be involved in the Select Committee's proposals, abandonment of them would not only entail risk, but the certainty of disaster. — *Reuter.*

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MINOR SECTS ALWAYS PLEAD FOR LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE UNTIL THEY BECOME MAJOR SECTS. — *Dean Inge.*

Mr. E. Frederick and Mr. G. W. Sewell were amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Canada to-day.

The three days' sale of work by the Industrial Home for Blind Girls, Pokfulam, commenced this morning at the Women's International Club, Chung Tin Buildings. Hand-knitted woollen jumpers and kiddies' clothes are for sale. Dolls dressed by a member of the Women's Club are also on display.

For failing to declare, within the time-limit of seven days, the exportation of 1,930 bales of white rice shipped to Shanghai by the s.s. Sinkiang, a merchant, Chen Yee, of 33 Kowloon Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning. Mr. Kennedy-Skippon, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said defendant had made a declaration, but this was two weeks after the time-limit and only after the summons was taken out.

### SEEK KEY TO NAVAL IMPASSE

#### Japan Makes New Efforts

London, Dec. 11.

With regard to the London naval conversations, exchanges of view in technical and other matters have been proceeding from time to time during the last few days, and it is understood the Japanese representatives have now asked their Government for further guidance as to some method of getting round the present difficulties. — *British Wireless.*

### NO MUZZLES

#### SEVERAL DOG- OWNERS FINED

Several Europeans were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having allowed their dogs to be at large without muzzles.

Mr. W. M. Brown, appearing for R. H. Wild, No. 177 The Peak, for having allowed a fox terrier bitch to be out without a muzzle, tendered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

D. S. Scott, No. 28 Conduit Road, was summoned for having allowed a white chow bitch to be without a muzzle, and was fined \$10 on admitting the summons.

Mrs. P. Patterson, No. 6 Kennedy Road, was also fined \$10 for allowing a brown fox terrier to be without a muzzle in Kennedy Road.

S. P. Lorne, No. 14 Kennedy Terrace, summoned in respect of a brown and white chow dog, was fined \$10.

Li Tin-hung, a representative of the Canadian Cafe, answered a summons in respect of a yellow chow dog and was fined \$10.

The P. and O. liner Ranpara is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Oswald James, of the East Lanes, residing at Nan-king Barracks, Shamshui, and Miss Doris Shear-Lawlor, of the Station House, 59, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Inspector Robert Shannon, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Jean Walsh, of Repulse Bay Hotel, were married this morning at St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. R. E. Royce of R.M.S. Midway officiating at the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Smith and Inspector W. Shannon, the bridegroom's brother.

The possession of two baskets of coal on December 9, led to the arrest of Yu Fung-hi, a street cooler. This morning he was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy and was charged with possession of the coal which was suspected as having been stolen. Defendant stated that a man had engaged him to carry the coal, and he was promised twenty cents. He was discharged.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

#### COLUMBIA CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.  
Aida—Fantasio (Verdi, arr. Tavan).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).  
Vocal Gems.

Grand Opera Company.  
Faust—Selection (Gounod).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. Variety.  
Songs—I was in the Mood.  
Why don't they leave us alone?

Hildegard (Soprano).  
Songs—I envy the moon.  
You've got me crying again.  
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).  
Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.  
Violin Solos—Looking for you.  
An Old Violin.  
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital of Chamber Music by

Mrs. Nura Kanis—Pianoforte.  
Conrado de la Cruz—Viola.  
Professor F. Gonzalez—Cello.

Programme  
Trio No. 1 in G Major (Mozart).  
1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Allegretto.  
8.30-9.30 p.m. A Columbia Concert.  
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart arr. Beethoven).

Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pijl (Pianoforte).  
Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.  
1st Movement—Allegro Assai.  
2nd Movement—Adagio.

3rd Movement—Menuetto.  
4th Movement—Finale—Presto and Adagio.  
Les Noces (The Wedding) (Stravinsky).

Kate Winter; Linda Seymour; Parry Jones; Roy Henderson and Chorus with Percussion Orchestra.

1. The Treasures.  
2. At the Bridegroom's Home.  
Humorous Monologue—With her Head Tucked Underneath her Arm.  
Stanley Holloway.

Orchestra—Poema—Largo.  
Gerald and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra.  
Songs—I'll Sing thee Songs of Araby (Clutnam).

1. I know of two Bright Eyes.  
Ben Davies (Tenor).  
Orchestra—William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini arr. Waller).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Music Makers."  
10-11 p.m. From the Studio.  
Dance Music by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada Orchestra directed by Mr. G. Redfern.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

#### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
6.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German).  
6.55 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German).  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).  
**EAST ASIA ZONE**

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German).  
8.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German).  
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

9.15 p.m. News in English.  
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. "The Last Resting Place." An old Church re-visited. Manuscript. Ernst Kelenburg.

10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).

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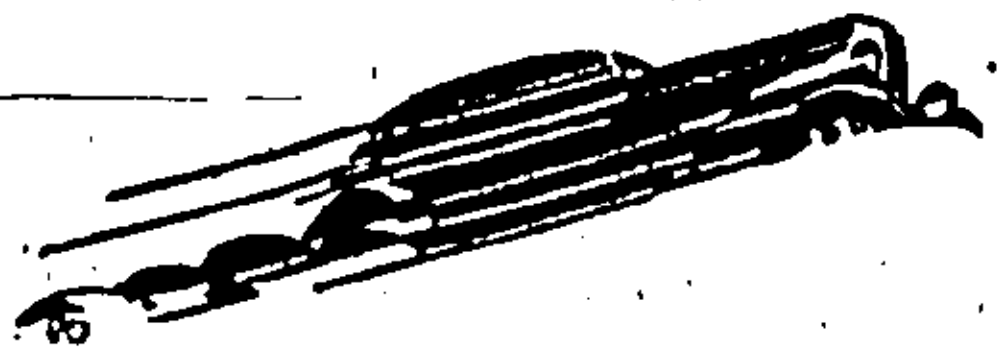
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# INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL COMPETITION MOOTED

## Cambridge Overwhelm Oxford

Annual Rugger Match At Twickenham

London, Dec. 11. Forty-five thousand spectators, crowding the Twickenham ground to-day, saw Cambridge overwhelm Oxford by 29 points to 14 in the annual Rugger match between the two great Universities. At half time the score was Cambridge 6, Oxford 4. The usual animated scenes were witnessed.

The ground was in good condition, the turf yielding from the effect of the recent rain.

Cambridge kicked off against a strong wind. The Oxford forward rush was repulsed by Cambridge, whose forwards dribbled the ball down field. Then came a spell of midfield play, with the usual fierce tackling by each side.

Attempted bursts by both sets of three-quarters were early checked. Oxford had more of the play through lively forwards, and Cambridge could not get the ball from the scrum as frequently as expected.

### CAMBRIDGE SCORES

Cambridge opened the scoring. The forwards heeled slowly and the ball went to Herring, Cliff Jones and Wooler, who handled in turn and then passed to Fyfe, who streaked for the line and hurled himself over to score. Cambridge failed to convert.

Oxford replied when Bush took possession from the scrum half and brought off a beautiful drop kick from outside the Cambridge twenty-five.

Cambridge pressed hotly and after a rare fight, Oxford was penalised on their own twenty-five, just before the interval. Parker scored a penalty goal.

Cambridge was definitely on top after the resumption and the Oxford defence crumbled in the face of repeated rushes in which Fyfe, on the wing and Gnammer were outstanding.

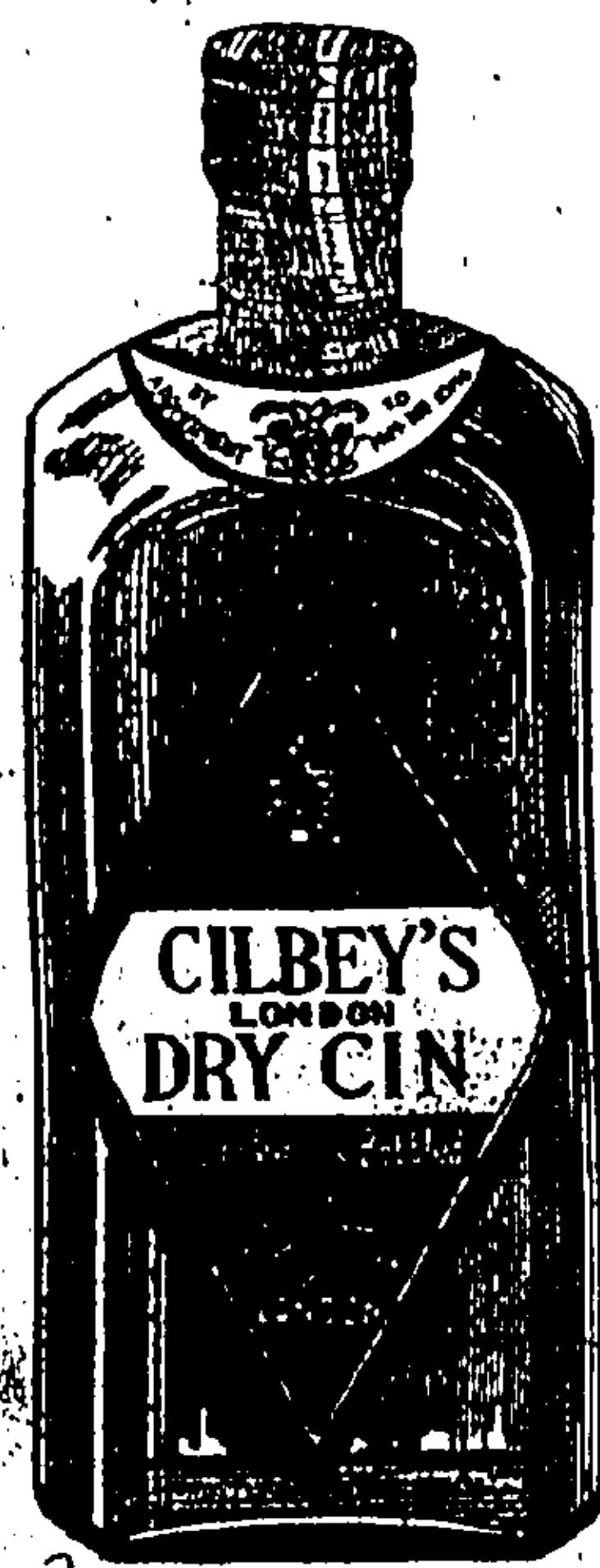
Long and accurate kicking saved the situation but Cambridge continued to pile on points.

Fyfe scored but failed to convert. Jones then dropped one beautifully between the posts. Parker converted another try and Fyfe, after a dogged burst, went over for Parker to convert. Immediately afterwards, Wooler brought off a wonderful drop goal from almost half way. Johnson completed the scoring with an unconverted try at the last minute.

The teams were: Cambridge—Gnammer, Warr, Lorraine (Capt.), Gnammer, Rees-Jones, Bush, Guy, McGrath, Nicholson, Pinnar, Bowers, Wray, Cooper, Bloxham and James.

Cambridge—Parker, Johnson, Candler, Wooler, Fyfe, Jones, Brown, Leather (Capt.), Bowman, Lord, Rees, Laborde, Murray, Brathwaite, Dinwiddie—Reuter.

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## Derby County's Bold Move

£3,000 For Gallacher's Transfer

Derby County made a bold move in obtaining the transfer of Hugh Gallacher, the Chelsea and Scottish international centre forward. Negotiations between the clubs took four days, and it then became a question of whether Gallacher would go to Derby.

A year ago he had refused to join Everton. The question was put to him and he took several hours to consider it.

Chelsea were frankly surprised when he said he was willing to sign for the County. He was married a short time ago, and I believe his wife influenced him in his decision. Gallacher was obtained by Chelsea from Newcastle United at a cost of £10,000, and this is his fourth season with the club. It was understood that Everton offered £4,000 for his transfer last season. Derby have paid £3,000.

### URGENT NEED

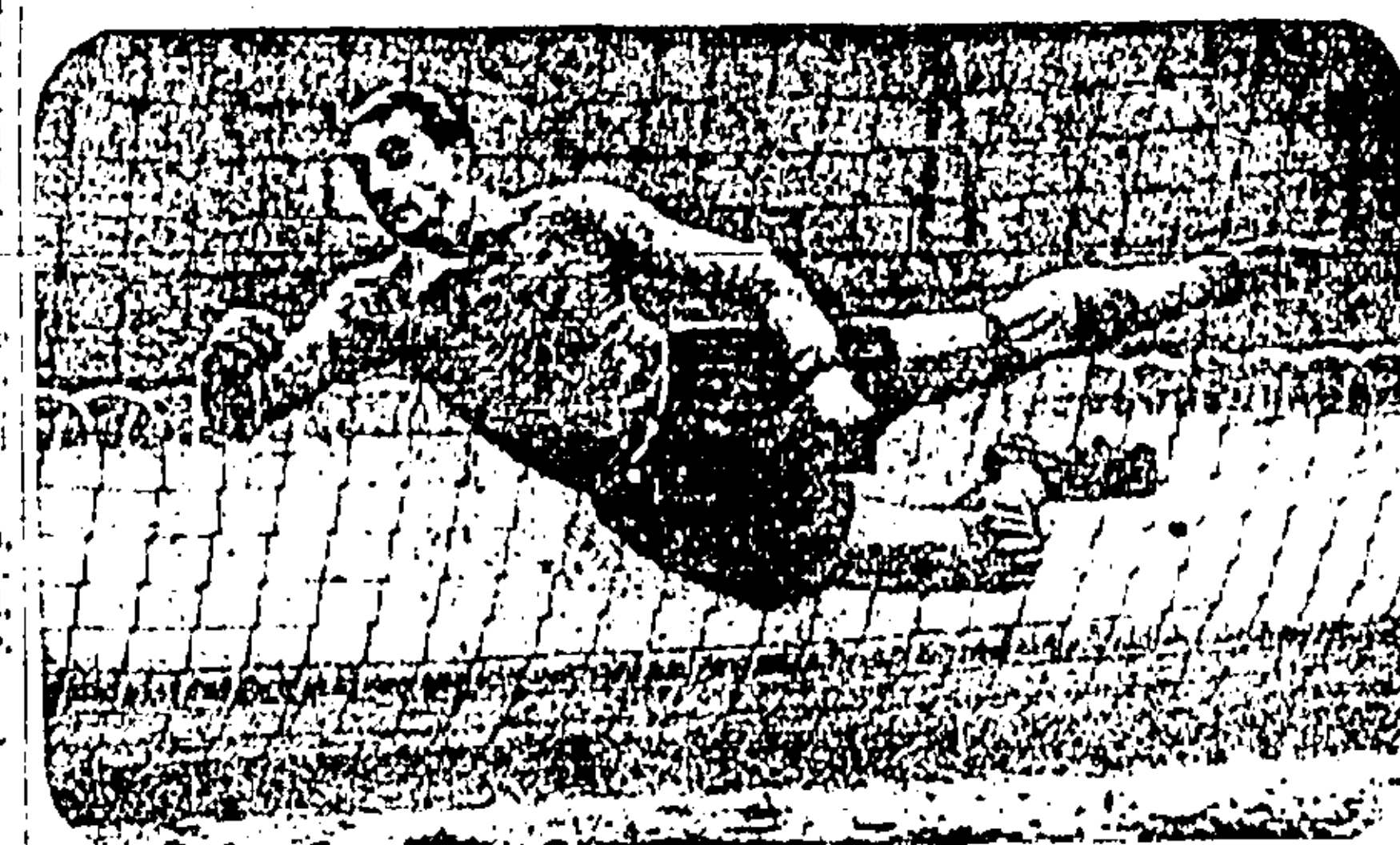
The County required another centre forward urgently. Bowers has had a cartilage removed from his knee. A player usually needs about three months to recover from the operation, and the club's season, which had started so promisingly, was in danger for the want of an experienced leader.

It is not easy to imagine Gallacher as the Derby centre forward. He is of an entirely different type from Bowers, being about six inches shorter, and some adjustment of methods may be necessary. But Mr. George Jolley should find a way of making him a big success.

### LOCAL SOCCER

Sunday Herald Cup Match Cancelled

The Sunday Herald Cup football match between Scotland and Wales originally arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled, as Scotland are giving Wales a walk-over.



Ceresoli, one of the Italian footballers, making a spectacular save during practice at White Hart Lane before the England-Italy clash at Highbury.

## OUR FORECAST For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	vs	Leicester City
BIRMINGHAM	vs	Huddersfield
Blackburn	vs	Derby C.
LEEDS UNITED	vs	Preston N. E.
LIVERPOOL	vs	Tottenham
MANCHESTER C.	vs	Chelsea
Middlesbrough	vs	Aston Villa
Portsmouth	vs	SUNDERLAND
WEDNESDAY	vs	Everton
STOKE	vs	Wolverhampton
West Bromwich	vs	Grimsby

### SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL	vs	Southampton
Brentford	vs	MANCHESTER U.
BRENTFORD	vs	Barnsley
BURY	vs	North County
FULHAM	vs	Port Vale
HULL CITY	vs	Bradford City
Newcastle	vs	Oldham
NORWICH	vs	Burnley
NOTTS F.	vs	Sheffield U.
PLYMOUTH	vs	Swansea
West Ham	vs	Bolton

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	vs	Torquay
Bristol C.	vs	Brighton
CLAPTON	vs	Bristol R.
COVENTRY	vs	Southend
Exeter C.	vs	Cardiff
Gillingham	vs	CHARLTON
LILLYWALL	vs	Luton
Newport	vs	Aldershot
NORTHAMPTON	vs	Queen's Park
READING	vs	Crystal Palace
WATFORD	vs	Swindon

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW	vs	Darlington
CARLISLE	vs	York
CHESTERFIELD	vs	Gateshead
HALIFAX	vs	Hartlepool
LINCOLN	vs	Chester
MANSFIELD	vs	Accrington
ROTHAMHAM	vs	Crewe
Reckdale	vs	New Brighton
TRANMERE	vs	Southport
Walsall	vs	STOCKPORT C.
Wrexham	vs	Doncaster

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDEEN	vs	Hamilton
Albion Rovers	vs	HEARTS
AYR	vs	Dunfermline
CLYDE	vs	Queen's Park
DUNDEE	vs	Airdrie
FALKIRK	vs	St. Mirren
Hibernians	vs	CELTIC
MOTHERWELL	vs	Partick Thistle
RANGERS	vs	Kilmarnock
ST. JOHNSTONE	vs	Q. o'South

## PETERSEN TO MEET COOK

TITLE FIGHT FIXED FOR DEC. 17.

Jack Petersen, British and Empire heavy-weight champion, will definitely defend his titles against George Cook, the Australian, at the Albert Hall on Dec. 17.

There was a suggestion that the date should be altered owing to the fact that on the 17th Mr. Seymour Hicks is to stage a theatrical matinee at which the King and Queen will be present and at which Petersen was invited to do some exhibition boxing.

Unfortunately, Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, could not very well alter his original arrangements for the contest. If he brought the match forward it might clash with a tournament and championship match at Wembley on December 7. So Petersen will meet Cook on the 17th, but arrangements will probably be made whereby he can accept the matinee invitation.

## TO INCLUDE BRITAIN, EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AMERICA

TO BE RUN ON DAVIS CUP LINES

London, Dec. 7.

An international association football competition on Davis Cup lines is being planned.

At first it would include only British and most of the European countries. Eventually, South America, the United States and other countries might be brought in.

The plan is being devised by European football legislators who are understood to have talked it over with the British officials when they attended the England v. Italy match in London, on November 14.

A rough outline of the plan is that there should be four zones, Great Britain, northern, middle and southern Europe. Each zone would hold its own knock-out competition; and there would follow inter-zone semi-finals and a final.

In future years the holders of the championship would compete only in the challenge round, as is the case in the Davis Cup Competition.

### TIME OPPORTUNITY

For some time, the continental countries have been eager to include the British teams in a competitive tournament. They feel that the time has come when matches between European national teams and England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland should not be confined to friendly matches, often played out of season. They claim that the suggested competition would be certain of financial success, and could either replace the present British international competition, or be run separately.

Tavel would be reduced to a minimum by the introduction of zones, and matches could be played in mid-week. To prevent the competition from going on too long, because of the replaying of drawn games, such games could be decided on corner-kicks. The team forcing the greatest number of corners would be the winners of the match.

The match between England and Italy will add force to the arguments of the proponents of the plan, because it is regarded as the unofficial championship of the world. Italy are European and world champions as the result of competitions this year in which British teams did not compete. To beat the country where football originated would make them undisputedly supreme.

### MANY DIFFICULTIES

There are many difficulties in the way of the scheme. The principal one is the difference between the British and European codes. The former allows "charging," the latter does not. Up to the present, practically every international match between a continental team and one of the four British national teams has been followed by excuses on the part of one or the other, concerning unfamiliar conditions, state of grounds, refereeing, and the like.

So far as the British teams are concerned, one of the chief difficulties would be the release of players by the League clubs at a time when teams would be struggling for League points, and when the absence of one or two star players might make all the difference between safety and relegation.—United Press.

### HOCKEY

## MACAO-MALAYA INTERPORT

At Kuala Lumpur On December 31

(By Bully-Off)

Fifteen members of the Macao Hockey Club, accompanied by Lieut. F. da Costa, are sailing from the Portuguese port on December 21 on board the s.s. Tilawa for Singapore to engage Malayan teams in a series of matches. These will include an Interport fixture with Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, probably on December 31.

The other teams Macao will oppose are Singapore and South Malaya, both at Singapore, the tentative dates

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

## How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	1-5
Derby C.	1-1	1-3	1-2	2-4	3-3
Leeds	2-1	2-4	0-1	4-2	1-1
Aston Villa	4-0	2-1	5-4	1-3	1-1
Chelsea	2-3	2-1	—	1-1	4-1
Middlesbrough	1-3	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2
Leicester	0-3	1-5	1-0	1-4	0-1
Liverpool	0-8	5-1	2-1	5-1	4-1
Portsmouth	2-3	1-1	4-5	1-2	5-3
Preston	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	2-4
Wednesday	0-4	2-1	2-3	2-2	1-0
Sunderland	3-2	4-0	1-1	2-2	5-3
Tottenham	3-1	0-4	3-2	1-2	3-2
West Bromwich	3-2	4-0	1-0	4-1	3-9
Wolves	1-2	2-2	2-1	0-7	2-3
Blackburn	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-1	4-1
Arsenal	2-2	1-2	—	7-0	1-1
Grimsby	2-2	2-3	1-3	0-1	2-2
Stoke	3-0	3-2	1-3	3-1	2-3
Huddersfield	8-0	0-0	3-1	2-4	1-1
Everton	3-2	2-3	1-2	2-3	5-2
Manchester C.	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0	4-2

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-0
Brighton	1-4	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-1
Bristol C.	0-1	1-4	2-0	0-3	2-1
Cardiff	1-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-3
Clapton O.	2-0	2-4	0-2	0-1	1-3
Coventry	6-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	4-0
Exeter	3-1	5-5	3-3	3-0	1-4
Gillingham	1-1	0-3	2-2	0-0	2-0
Luton	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-0
Swindon	0-2	1-0	2-3	0-1	4-3
Crystal P.	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-2	—
Bristol R.	1-1	5-5	1-5	0-3	1-0
Watford	3-1	2-2	2-0	2-0	1-0
Charlton	1-3	4-1	1-1	0-2	6-0
Reading	1-1	5-2	5-1	1-0	3-0
Northampton	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-0	2-0
Newport	0-6	4-2	1-1	0-1	2-3
Torquay	0-6	4-2	1-1	0-1	2-3
Southend	1-3	0-2	2-2	1-1	5-1
Queen's P. R.	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-3	1-2
Bournemouth	2-0	0-2	1-2	1-0	—
Millwall	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	—

### SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-1	4-0	1-1	1-1	0-0
Brentford	3-1	6-1	4-2	3-1	2-2
Bury	2-1	1-6	3-1	1-1	1-2
Burnley	0-1	3-1	0-3	3-1	0-0
Fulham	0-4	3-1	1-3	4-1	0-1
Manchester U.	1-0	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-0
Notts F.	1-2	1-0	2-3	2-0	2-1
Oldham	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-2	4-2
Port Vale	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	2-2
Swansea	2-1	4-1	2-4	1-4	0-0
Walsley	1-1	0-3	3-0	1-1	1-2
Wrexham	1-1	7-2	4-1	2-3	2-4
Southampton	4-1	0-4	1-4	0-1	2-2
Blackpool	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-1	2-3
Plymouth	3-1	4-0	2-3	2-0	2-1
Bradford C.	1-4	2-4	0-2	1-1	0-0
Newcastle	1-5	4-1	2-4	1-0	0-1
Barnsley	4-0	4-4	3-2	3-2	1-0
Sheffield U.	5-1	0-2	1-1	1-3	3-4
Nottingham	1-3	2-7	0-1	0-4	3-2
Hull	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	4-3
West Ham	1-1	2-0	2-0	4-0	2-2

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1-2	2-3	1-2	0-6	1-0
Crewe	3-1	4-1	1-1	1-2	2-1
Gateshead	0-4	0-1	1-2	2-2	2-1
Gateshead	0-5	0-2	1-3	0-3	—
Halifax	5-3	1-0	2-1	2-1	1-3
Lincoln	5-0	2-1	1-1	0-2	3-4
Rotherham	1-2	0-5	2-1	3-0	1-2
Blackport	5-0	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-2
Tranmere	2-1	2-0	1-1	5-1	2-4
Wakell	1-1	1-4	3-2	2-0	1-1
Wrexham	4-0	2-2	3-1	2-1	0-3
New Brighton	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-1	0-1
Doncaster	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-0	—
York	3-6	6-0	3-2	1-6	1-0
Chester	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-1
Manchester	2-0	2-1	1-1	5-1	4-2
Blackfield	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	0-1
Southport	3-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	—
Carlisle	1-3	2-5	1-1	1-3	—
Hartlepool	0-2	5-2	2-3	0-3	0-4
Barrow	2-0	6-2	2-1	1-2	0-2

## PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYERS' PLANS

### TILDEN'S SCHEME FOR RAPPROCHEMENT

At a luncheon given in London last month W. T. Tilden outlined a scheme which, if it is brought into operation, will revolutionise the conditions and outlook of competitive lawn tennis.

Tilden announced that, as a result of long interviews with M. Pierre Gillon, the President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, it was proposed to form an international Players' Association for the purpose of developing international, national, and sectional championships, which they trusted would meet the desires of the international amateur body.

### OBJECTIONS REMOVED

The objections of the national amateur associations to what Tilden

termed the "barnstorming" element would thus be removed, and, with recognitions and sanctions from these bodies, professional and amateur lawn tennis could go hand in hand, and the carrying on of professionalism would be constructively for the good of the game.

Details of the scheme envisaged the holding of four championship meetings, each year, one each in England, France, Germany, and the United States, one of which would be a world championship with the venue allocated in rotation. A cup has been presented by M. Bonin, which is intended to be the "Davis Cup" of professional lawn tennis, and the U.S.A., Germany, France and Ireland are already going to challenge, while it is hoped that England and Czechoslovakia will also be there.

Tilden's proposals, if carried into effect, will merit the most careful consideration of amateur governing bodies, and they certainly tend, as he claimed, to clarify the situation and remove differences which were based on errors and misconceptions between the two groups.

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## SATURDAY'S BOXING

### COLONY CHAMPION CONTESTANTS

The stage is all set now for the first boxing programme of the season which is to take place at the Leo Theatre on Saturday night.

As previously announced, the principal fight of the evening will be that between Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) and Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Phoenix). Both men have had considerable experience in the ring, and their contest on Saturday is to decide the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.

Stoker Pryall has fought 150 professional bouts and has never been knocked out. Recently he won two fights against well-known professionals in Australia and also holds the Lightweight Championship of the West Indies.

### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 15th December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

Stoker Dee has figured in many fights in the West of England, and is the present holder of the Fly and Bantam-weight Championships of Cornwall. In addition he is holder of the Prince of Wales Belt competed for in the Duchy of Cornwall. He has been in more than 150 fights since taking up boxing.

Battling Chan, who is at present at the Flying Training School at Kai Tak, was holder of the Bantam-weight Championship of North Malaya, and his fight with Corporal Marsden promises some excellent boxing. Marsden holds one of the best records for his weight in the Far East, and won a reputation for himself when he drew with Frankie Ash just before the latter fought for the World Championship.

Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Keppel) who is to fight A. B. Prandy (H.M.S. Kent) in a 6-round Middleweight contest is a sparkling fighter, and the battle should be one of the tit-bits of the evening.

Cpl. Fitzgerald (H.M.S. Medway) and Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Sandwich) are to fight over 6-rouds (Middleweight). They are a well-matched pair and should both give a good account of themselves. The fight is expected to go the full distance.

A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway), who is fighting A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Pandora) in a 6-round Welterweight contest, has a reputation locally as a rugged fighter and is very popular with local fans. He has put up some exceptionally good performances in the past.

The other contest will be between A. B. Wingrave (H.M.S. Phoenix) and A. B. Fancy (H.M.S. Medway) in a 6-round Welterweight contest.

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## Canton Tennis Championship

### LAI KWONG-TSUN BEATS GEORGE BODIKER

Canton, Dec. 10. George Bodiker was beaten by Lai Kwong-tsun in three straight sets in the final of the International Lawn Tennis Club Singles Championship of Canton played at the Yuet Sou Tennis Club, Tungshan, yesterday.

The match, which drew a large number of keen tennis fans, was played under ideal weather conditions although the arrangements regarding the courts and their unfortunate situation close to the traffic lines somewhat upset the concentration of the players.

Bodiker appeared slightly off form on the hard court surface, probably due to his match against Watson the previous day on grass, and as a result did not hit his drives with his usual crispness and confidence. Lai Kwong-tsun on the other hand was playing better tennis than he has shown here for a long time and fought hard for every point earned.

Lai Kwong-tsun on several occasions Bodiker had Lai chasing from side to side and was returning beautifully, but often when it looked as though Lai must lose the point, Bodiker would not or play out when in a safe position to play an easy winner.

#### HIGH STANDARD

In spite of these little failings, the standard of tennis was high and the points very keenly contested throughout the match. However, after a hard fought tussle Lai Kwong-tsun prevailed in three straight sets by 7/5, 8/6, 6/3, and deserved his victory on the day's play. Mr. C. E. Watson officiated as umpire.

On Saturday the final of the open doubles was played and was won in four sets by Lau Fook-ling and Chan Chi-keung over Lai Kwong-tsun and Leung Tak-ki. The winners showed far superior combination and fairly outplayed their opponents.

After the singles match yesterday, Mrs. Kanter presented the trophies.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RUGBY BLUES

### CAMBRIDGE TEAM-BUILDING

Captain of Cambridge Rugby W. J. Lenthall has awarded Blues to P. R. Bowring (Rugby and Trinity) and P. L. Candler (Sherborne and Pembroke).

Bowring is a rather small but very hard-working forward who has been in the running for a Blue for at least two years. Last season he was most unfortunate enough to get injured at a critical period of the term.

Candler is really a fly-half, but Cliff Jones secured that position over his head last season and he has now developed into a splendid centre three-quarter.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Smith 2

Ferguson and Ferrier 2  
Smith and Bailey 0  
Hyslop and Matthews 0  
Cameron and Owen 0

Total 4 1/2

—Our Own Correspondent.

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

### CIVILIANS v SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Teams representative of the civilian hockey clubs in the Colony and the Combined Services will meet in a hockey match on the Marina on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Combined Services team has been selected and will have a try out in a friendly encounter with the 1st Battalion Punjab Regiment on the Marina on Friday, at 4 p.m.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Combined Services:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and Surg. Commander A. E. Phillips (Navy); Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin (Navy); Nk Dulla Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Ainf Din (Army); W. O. Senior (Army); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. V. Curry (Navy); L/Nk. Karan Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Army).

The reserves will be the following: Forward, Col. Sgt. Reeds (Army); Half-Back, Lieut. Condr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Back, Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roberts (Army).

#### CIVILIANS' TEAM

The Civilian team, which had previously been selected, will be as follows:

U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); A. A. Dos Remedios (Recreio); C. S. Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) (capt.) and E. L. Gossens (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club); Gurinchan Singh (Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos").

Reserves:—Back, A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio); half back, Elias (St. Andrew's Club); forward, Awtar Singh (Young men's Sikh Association).

The civilians are having a practice match to-morrow on the Police Training School Ground at 5 p.m. against a combined Mamak Tournament team.

#### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Owing to fleet movements during the coming month it has been found necessary to re-arrange the Triangular Tournament.

The Army and the Navy were to meet in the first match of the series this afternoon, while the civilians were to meet the Navy next Wednesday. Both these games have been postponed. The Club's second match with the Navy on January 4 has also been put off.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will now meet the Navy in their first match on the Royal Naval Officers' Club Ground, King's Park, on January 11, at 4.30 p.m. and the return match will be played on the Club's ground at King's Park on January 15 at the same time.

#### HOCKEY CLUB SENIORS

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match against the Lincolnshire today at Shamshuipo at 5 p.m. promptly:—E. E. Moses; J. Rodger (Capt.) and L. R. Dunbar; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and H. J. D. Lowe; A. A. R. Butelho, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, J. L. Tetley and E. G. Fincher.

#### LOCAL POLICE GAME

In a fast and exciting game of hockey played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Kowloon Police drew, both sides scoring two goals.

In the first half, Hutchinson opened the scoring for Hongkong, Parker equalising for the Kowloon Police.

On resumption after the interval, C. Pile went through to give Hongkong the lead. Kowloon retaliated and found the net through Parker. Towards the end, Pile sent the ball into the net but the point was disallowed for an infringement and the final result was a draw.

#### COALLESS DRAW

The Central British Association and the Y.M.C.A. met in a goalless draw in a friendly game at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The C. B. A. fielded only eight men.

The Y.M.C.A., who turned up with an extra man, loaned two players to the victors.

## BOXING

### LEE THEATRE SATURDAY, 15th Dec., 1934 at 9.15 p.m.

Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt  
STOKER PRYALL  
H.M.S. Suffolk  
v.  
STOKER DEE  
(Holder of the Prince of Wales' Belt for Grand Duchy of Cornwall)  
H.M.S. Phoenix

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest  
A. B. WINGRAVE  
H.M.S. Phoenix  
v.  
A. B. FANCY  
H.M.S. Medway

9 Rounds Featherweight Contest  
A. B. PRANDY  
(Champion R.N. and R.M.)  
H.M.S. Kent  
v.  
SIGNALMAN REID  
H.M.S. Keppel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest  
CPL. FITZGERALD  
H.M.S. Kent  
v.  
STOKER ARMITAGE  
H.M.S. Sandwich

10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest  
CPL. MARSDEN  
H.M.S. Tamar  
v.  
BATTILING CHAN  
Champion North Malaya 1933

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### LAFFOND DEFEATS ANNETT BY 4 AND 3

Canton, Dec. 10. The final of the Tungshan Recreation Club Championship was played over 36 holes yesterday between Messrs. Annett and Laffond, the latter proving the victor after a keenly contested game. It was anyone's game until the 27th when Annett appeared to lose that steadiness which up to that time had made the match so evenly contested. Laffond gained the honour by the margin of 4 and 3.

The annual game between Tungshan Recreation Club's "Best Ladies" and the "Worst Men" was held over 27 holes yesterday.

In the morning, 9 holes Match play was contested, and the men were severely trounced to the tune of 5 1/2 points to 2 1/2. After tiffin, "Shanghai Foursomes" were "played" over 18 holes. The Ladies again displayed their superiority, "defeating" their opponents with three victories to one.

The results were:—

#### SINGLES

"Best Ladies"

Madame Laffond

"Worst Men"

(Capt) 1 Hyslop 0

Mrs Owen 0 Matthews 1

Mrs Smith 1/2 Owen 1/2

Mrs Batchelor 1 A.E. Smith (Capt) 0

Mrs Annett 1 Bailey 0

Mrs Ryan 0 Ferguson 1

Mrs Ferguson 1 Cameron 0

Mrs Gorman 1 Ferrier 0

5 1/2 2 1/2

"SHANGHAI FOURSOMES"

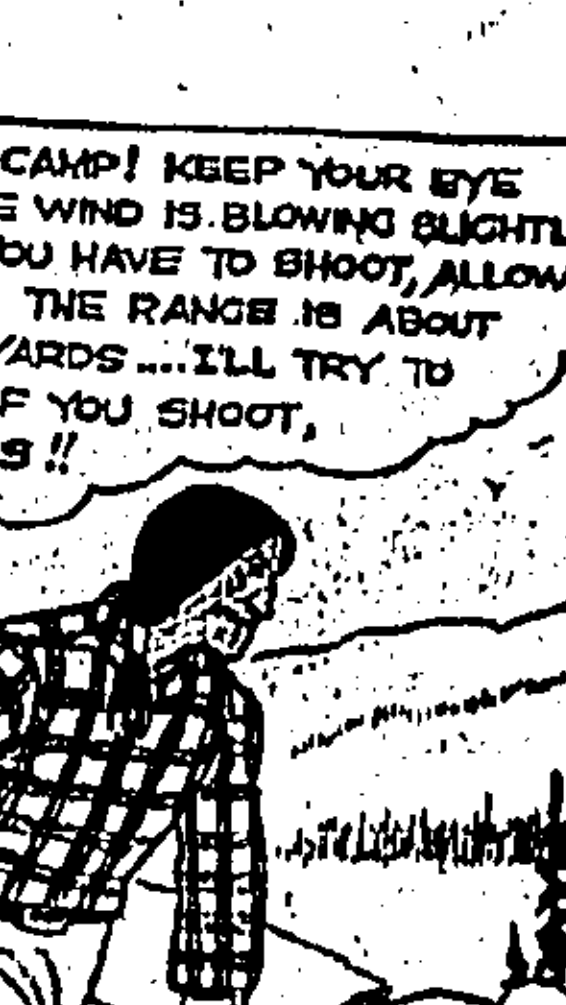
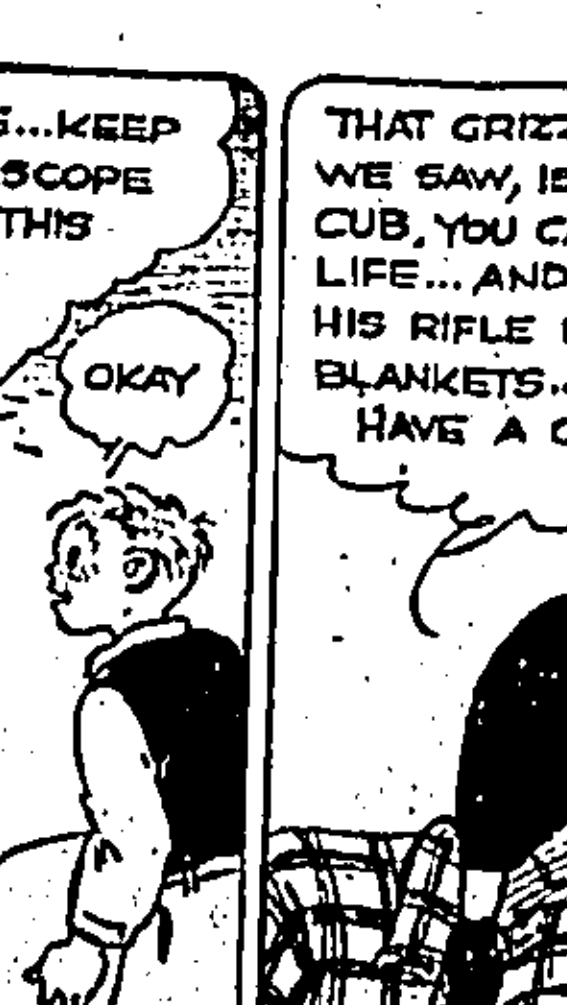
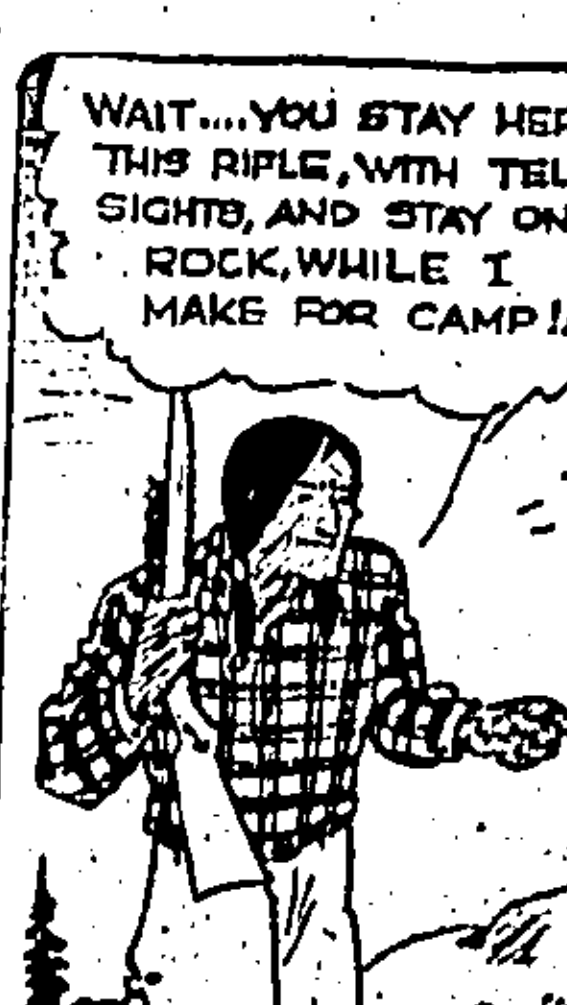
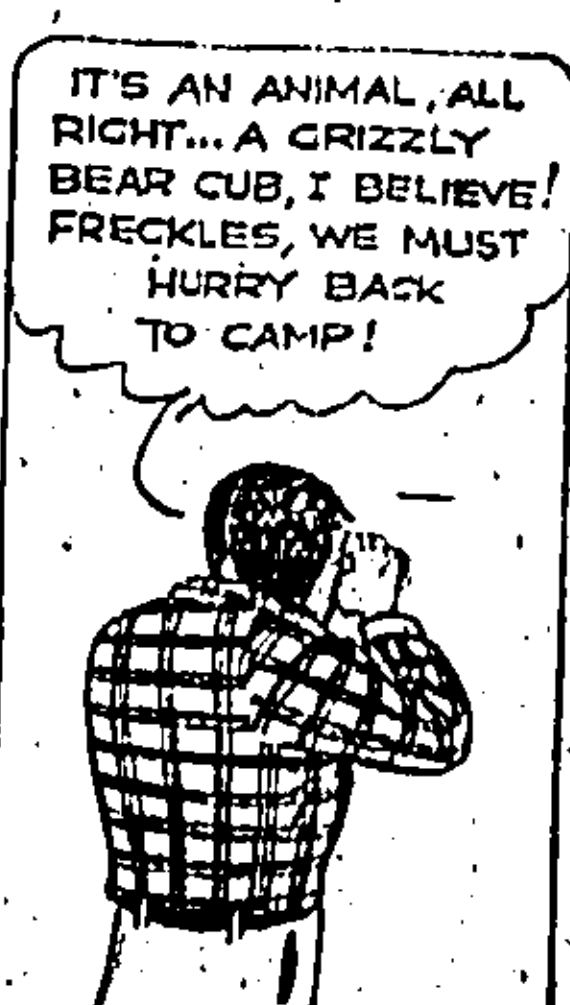
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Mrs Ryan and Mrs Gorman 0

Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Annett 0

Madame Laffond and Mrs. Owen 2

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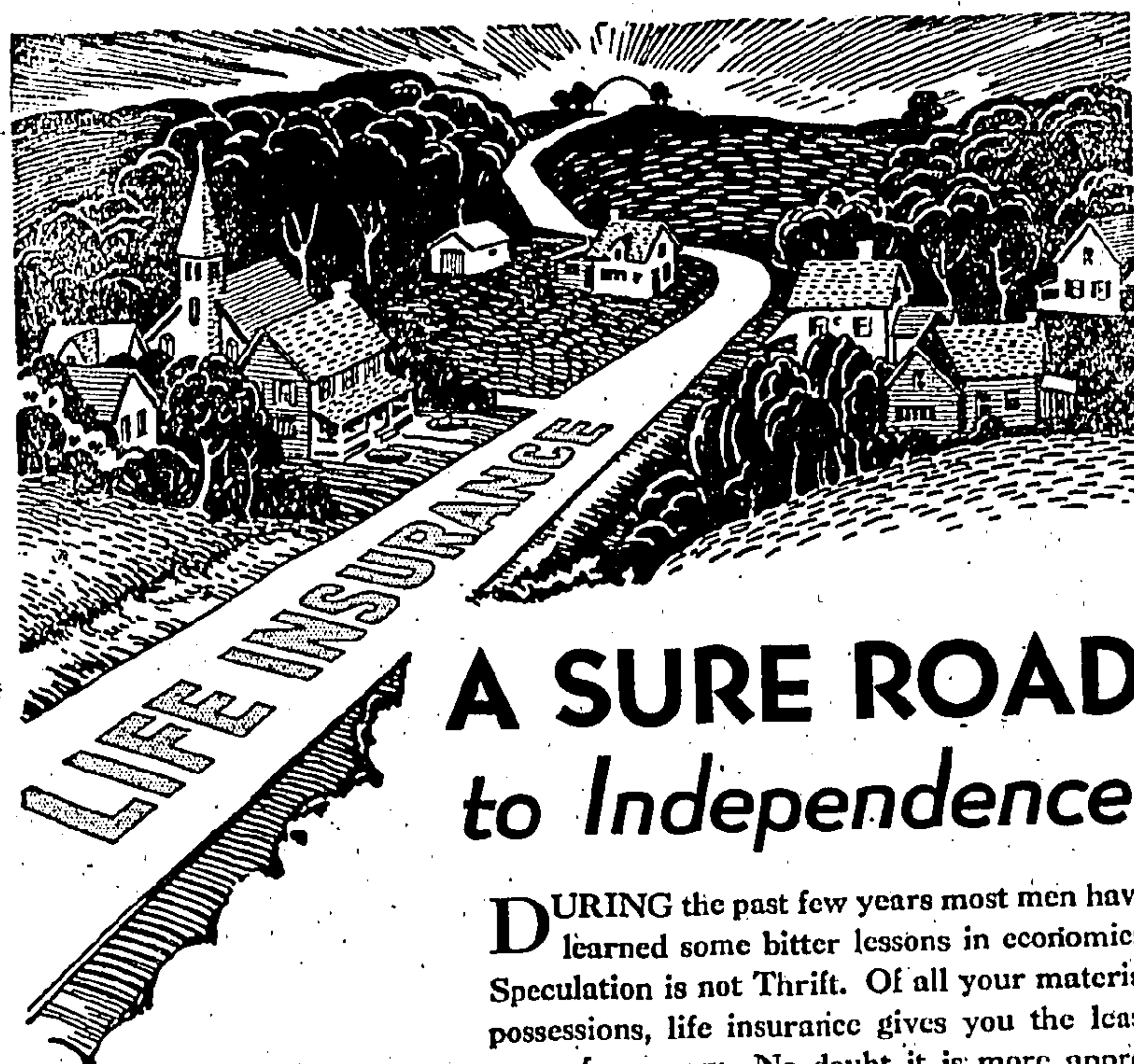
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Tientsin, Dec. 11.

Mr. Chang Ting-yo, Mayor of Tientsin, has lodged a protest with General Umetsu, Commander of the Japanese Garrison Forces in North China, against the alleged construction of an aerodrome at Nankai, Tientsin, by the Japanese military authorities.

According to a general Chinese version, work on the aerodrome has been in progress for a long time, and it is now completed. It is also said that the aerodrome is capable of accommodating twenty-five planes and in it, an oil tank has been built.

However, the Japanese have repeatedly denied the allegation and declared that the supposed aerodrome construction in the quarter in question at Nankai was merely a piece of civil engineering work undertaken by a private Japanese concern.—Central News Agency.

## BRITAIN PLEASED

BALKAN CRISIS AT AN  
END

London, Dec. 11.

The success of the conciliatory efforts at Geneva is warmly welcomed by the British Press and satisfaction is expressed that the British delegate played an important part in the negotiations leading up to a solution of the immediate deadlock.

In presenting the resolution to the Council Mr. Eden said it must be observed that the Council was not a Court of Justice. It had no means of undertaking judicial enquiries. Its function was to assist parties in establishing political relations, desirable between members of the League. In concluding his brief speech, Mr. Eden said the Council had in the past often appealed to the wisdom and spirit of conciliation of governments which had reposed confidence in the League. None of these governments would think that he exceeded his right as Rapporteur. He expressed a sincere hope for good understanding, which should exist between the parties to this dispute, and expressed his confidence that they would avoid anything which might be of a nature to compromise it.—British Wireless.



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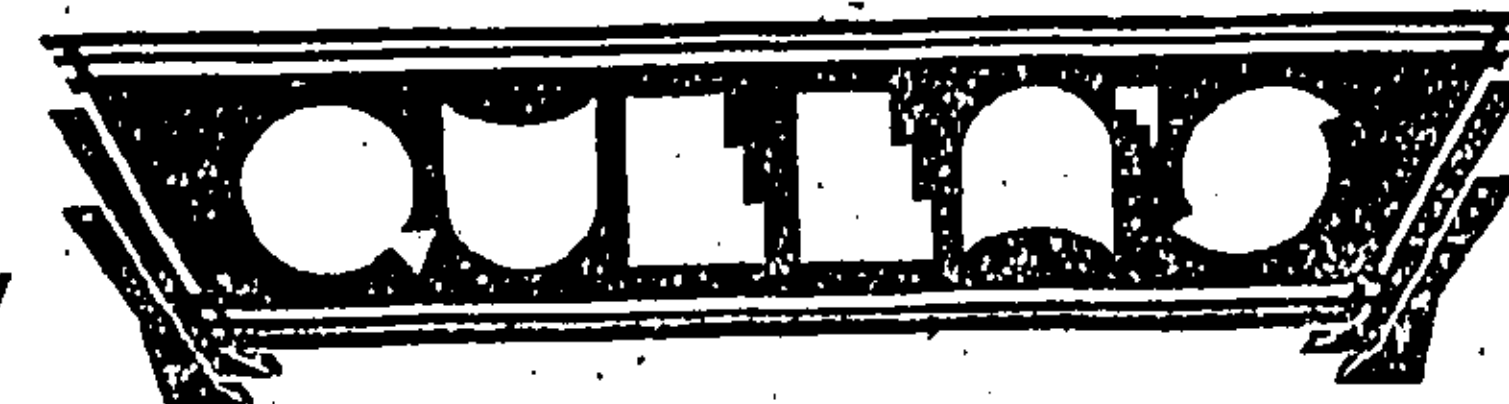
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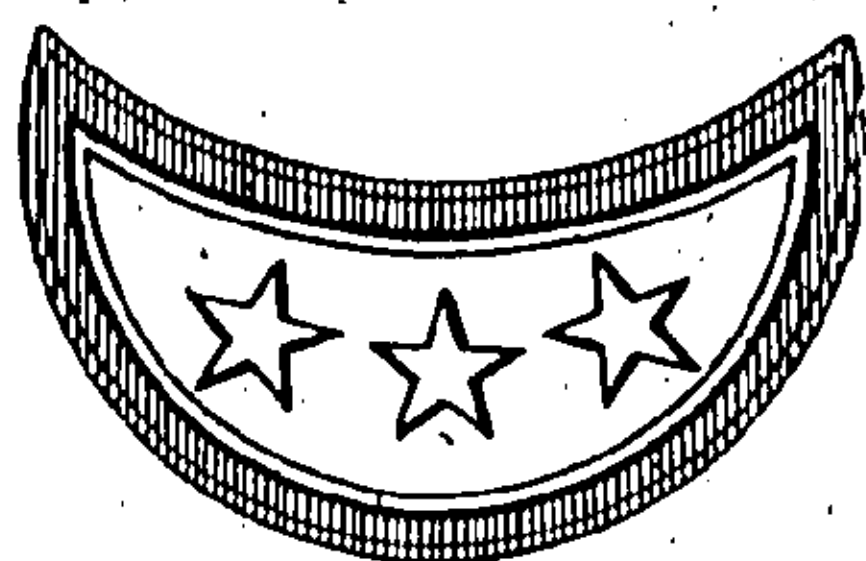
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The ports now affected by this change are Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chinnai), Santuao, and Samshui.

The signals to be exhibited in future at these ports will be as follows:  
I.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chinnai), Santuao, and Samshui:  
By day: (1) Probable bad weather: one black ball.  
(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: two black balls hoisted one above the other.

II.—At Shanghai, Chinkiang, Ningpo (and Chinnai), and Samshui:  
By night: (1) Probable bad weather: one red light hoisted at the masthead.  
(2) Probable typhoon or strong gale: two red lights in a horizontal line hoisted at the masthead.

At Shanghai, the day and night signals are exhibited from the Signal Stations on top of the Custom House and at Lay Road, and from the mast on the water-tower at the Ping An Dock.

III.—At Ningpo (and Chinnai) only:

The direction from which gales are expected will continue to be signalled in conjunction with the above, as follows:

(1) Gale commencing with wind in the north-west quadrant:  
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By night: two red lights, one above the other.

(2) Gale commencing with wind in the south-west quadrant:  
By day: one cone, point downward.  
By night: two white lights, one above the other.

(3) Gale commencing with wind in the north-east quadrant:  
By day: two cones, one above the other, points upward.  
By night: a red light above a white light.

(4) Gale commencing with wind in the south-east quadrant:  
By day: two cones, one above the other, points downward.  
By night: a white light above a red light.

#### Explanation

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At Chinnai.—Direction symbols will be hoisted on the north yard-arm for gales from the north-east and on the south yard-arm for gales from the south-west and south-east.

Simultaneously with the exhibition at Shanghai of the day and night signals indicating probable typhoon or strong gale a gun will be fired from the Pootung Point Signal Station and from the Lay Road Signal Station.

The signals referred to in this notice are only to be considered as supplementary to the China Seas Storm Signal Code Signals where such are exhibited and are primarily intended as a warning for small craft in the harbour.

This notice is issued by order of the Inspector General of Customs.

## BRITAIN'S HELP

### CHINESE ECONOMIC MISSION

London, Dec. 11.

The Chinese Minister to London (Mr. Quo Tai-chi) gave a luncheon party to-day in honour of Mr. Yu Fei-peng (leader of the Chinese Economic Mission to Europe), General Siu Zing-yao (leader of the Mission's military section), and General Hao Tang-chiu (head of the aviation section). Other leading members of the Mission were also present.

The guests included Lord Londonderry (Secretary of State for Air), Lord Hailsham (Secretary of State for War), Lord Strathcona, Mr. Hore Belisha (Minister for Transport), Sir Victor Wollastley, and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (Chairman of the China Association).

Mr. Quo Tai-chi warmly thanked members of the British Cabinet present for the kind way in which they had received the Mission, and for their friendly help. The Mission was making a more extended study of England than of any other country. This was evidence of Chinese friendship and trust in England, which, plainly, was warmly reciprocated.

He was gratified to note that the Chinese situation was being closely watched and increasingly understood in England. This was evident from articles in the Press and remarks in Parliament.

A dozen years ago, said the Chinese Minister, British and American statesmanship had collaborated at Washington to give treaty force to their conviction that a strong and united China was the best guarantee of peace and prosperity in the Far East.

The Chinese National Government was steadfastly pursuing a reconstruction programme, extending its authority over the vast area of the Chinese Republic, while the whole world's need of equitable markets was greater than ever.

The urgent requirement of both China and the world was a reaffirmation of the inviolability of the twin principles of Chinese integrity and equal opportunity for all nations to trade with China, as embodied in the Nine Power Treaty.

The time seemed to be at hand, said Mr. Quo, for British and American statesmen to take the lead in supporting the principles established in 1922 at Washington.

#### Lord Hailsham's Reply

Lord Hailsham made a most friendly and sympathetic reply, without touching on the diplomatic issues raised in Mr. Quo Tai-chi's speech.

He warmly admired what the Chinese Government was doing and expressed pleasure at meeting the members of the Chinese mission. He hoped they would obtain everything they desired.—*Reuter*.

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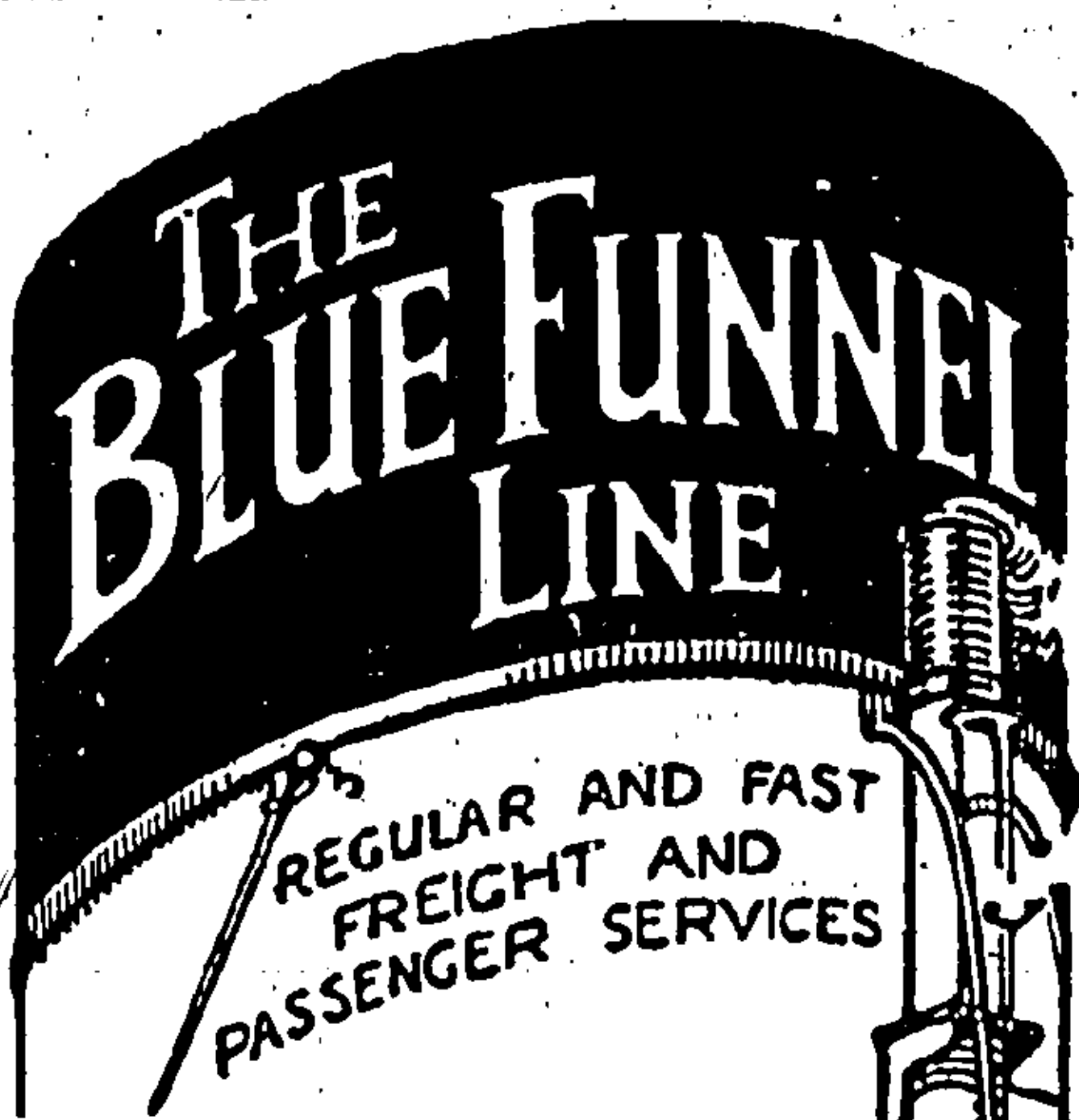
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## CHAPTER XXXI

Griff told the cab driver to wait and he and Bleeker approached the house, a house which had at one time been a pretentious private residence but was now given over to furnished rooms.

"Shall we," Bleeker asked as they entered the door, "get the landlady and inquire for Blanche Stanway?"

"I doubt," Griff told him, "if it's necessary."

He led the way up one flight of stairs, paused to listen in the hallway.

The sound of swift, excited voices came from a room toward the rear. Griff nodded toward that room. "I think," he said, "that what we want is in there."

He walked noiselessly down the corridor, paused before a closed door. On the other side of that door a woman was talking. Her voice was audible, but not her words. Griff placed his hand on the knob, turned it noiselessly, shoved the door open.

A fleshy woman with hard, green eyes and stringy, lack-lustre hair which had been cut in a square bob was seated on a chair, a mocking smile playing about her lips.

Standing near the window, clad in black, was Mrs. Frank Cathay. Her face was white and tragic. There was a baffled look of hopeless defeat in her eyes.

Nearer the doorway, standing with his side to the door, his big shoulders squared, his face flushed with rage, was Carl Racine, the detective.

Griff's voice was cheerful. "Do we intrude?" he asked.

They stared at him. Mrs. Cathay's face showed bewilderment. Racine's face was white with cold anger. The woman who was seated in the chair shifted her hard, green eyes to regard the visitors with a curiosity which seemed almost casual.

"We want very much," Griff went on, "to interview Mrs. Blanche Stanway, or perhaps she might prefer to be called Mrs. Blanche Malone."

The smile faded from the lips of the woman.

"I don't know any Blanche Malone," she said. "My name is Blanche Stanway. Tell me what you want."

"You," Racine said to Griff in a voice that quivered with rage, "can wait in the corridor until we get done talking. This is none of your damn business!"

Griff smiled serenely.

"Racine," he said, "you are a man who knows the law. Perhaps you also know the penalty for compounding a felony."

Mrs. Cathay surveyed the men with tired eyes, eyes which seemed hopelessly weary of it all, from which hope had vanished. There remained only the grim tenacity of a fighting breed.

Carl Racine moved ominously forward.

"I'm telling you fellows," he said, "to get out. This is a private conference."

"Dan Bleeker, 30 pounds lighter than the big detective, and 10 years older, pushed aggressively forward."

"Try and put us out," he snapped. Sidney Griff spoke in tones that were calmly suave.

"It happens," he said, "that Mr. Bleeker represents The Blade. It also happens that The Blade is interested in this interview, as doubtless the police will be."

Racine glowered at Bleeker. His manner truculent, but his eyes suddenly shifted to those of the criminologist as Griff finished speaking.

Mrs. Cathay, white-lipped, her nostrils dilated, regarded Griff with eyes that were dark with emotion.

"I presume," she said, "you want me to beg and cringe. I won't do it."

"How," asked Racine, "did you find out about this?"

"How did you find out about it?" he countered.

Mrs. Cathay whirled to the hard-faced woman who sat in the chair, regarding them with glittering appraisal.

"You want to talk," she said, "you're not going to do yourself any good."

Griff swung to her instantly. "If you don't talk," he said, "you're going to put yourself in a very questionable position."

The woman laughed. Her laugh was harsh, rasping and discordant.

"My, my," she said, "how important I seem to be getting all of a sudden! Well, I'm not going to talk—not because she told me not to, and the woman spat out the feminine pronoun with a bitter, scornful emphasis.

to her previous success, however recent. Fredric March gives Robert Browning the dash and fire that is in his manner. With Norma Shearer he plays three of the most exquisite love scenes ever to be recorded by the motion picture camera. Charles Laughton does the tyrannical father with a terrific restrained power. So thoroughly does he dominate proceedings that it is with difficulty the audience avoids demonstrations against his characterization. These are the reasons, strong enough to ensure the success of any picture, stronger still by such inspired casting. Nor does the perfect casting end with the stars. Everyone in the supporting cast has been rightly chosen. Directed by Sidney Franklin, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" stands out as a distinguished achievement in any screen year.

"Death on the Diamond," gripping detective mystery dealing with weird killings in a baseball team during a pennant season, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the Rhapsody Girls' Revue. Written by Cortland Fitzsimmons, author of "7,000 Witnesses", and filmed with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, the picture is a unique blend of actual baseball, thrills, mystery, and uproarious comedy, directed by Edward Sedgwick, noted for his sports pictures of the past. The shooting of a player, stealing second, before 80,000 screaming fans, weird attacks in the clubhouse, and other fantastic detail is heightened by comedy situations and a love story in which Robert Young and Madge Evans figure as the two principals. The cast includes C. Henry Gordon, David Landau, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy, Edward Brophy, James Ellison, Pat Flaherty, Pat O'Malley, Joe Sauer and others. Adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman, the picture was dialogued by Ralph Spence. Actual quarters of the Cardinals were used as a "location", and material assistance was given in making the picture by the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs. Amid the romance, comedy and baseball thrills, runs a detective story in which suspicion falls on nearly thirty characters, before, in the final scene in the picture, the mystery is suddenly solved by a dramatic twist.

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Co-starred for the first time since their appearance in the epic picture, "Cimarron", Irene Dunne and Richard Dix come to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in "Stingaree", a romantic tale of the seventies in Australia, with Mary Boland. The story deals with the great mutual love of Stingaree, a dishing bandit, and Hilda Bouvier, who drudges in the home of the Clarkson's, her rich relatives, but eventually achieves her ambition and becomes an operatic star. Two melodious theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "To-night You're Mine", are woven into the plot as an integral part of it. Scenes of Hilda's operatic triumphs in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London give added glamour to the production and afford glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward Prince of Wales, and Diaghilev, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine. Convent Garden, world famous opera house in London, is also shown and Miss Dunne is heard in excerpts from famous operas. Both Miss Dunne and Dix give splendid performances and their respective roles are ideally suited to their talents. Lavish settings and beautiful photography add to the enjoyment, and members of the supporting cast contribute excellent characterizations. "Stingaree" is a musical, dramatic and scenic treat, well worth seeing for any of these three qualities alone.

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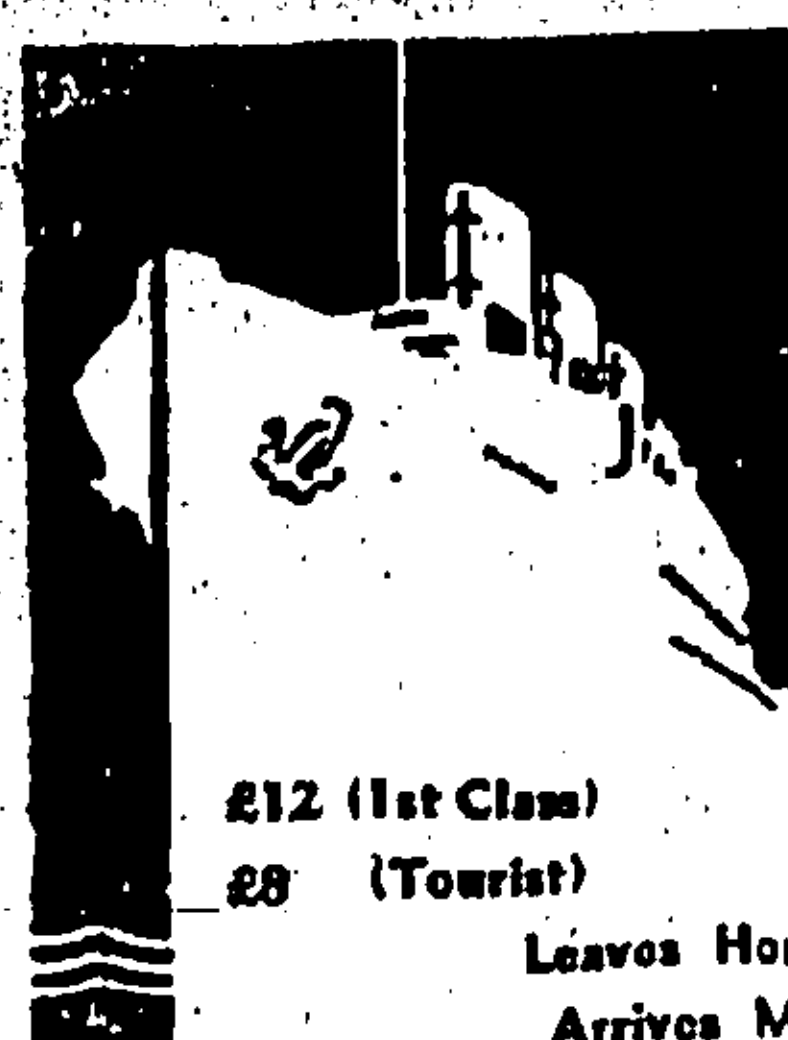
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Emp. of Japan	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 24
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 26
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 28
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 30
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
Emp. of Asia	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1

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By W. E. McKenney

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None	None	None	None
K J 9 5	K J 9 5	K J 9 5	K J 9 5
7 6 1 2	7 6 1 2	7 6 1 2	7 6 1 2
K J 10 6 2	K J 10 6 2	K J 10 6 2	K J 10 6 2
None	None	None	None
Q 8 5	Q 8 5	Q 8 5	Q 8 5
K Q J 9 8 7 1	K Q J 9 8 7 1	K Q J 9 8 7 1	K Q J 9 8 7 1
7	7	7	7
A K 8 3	A K 8 3	A K 8 3	A K 8 3
4	4	4	4
South	West	North	East
1	Pass	2	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 4			

contract is so interesting—no person or system can account for freakish distribution.

I was sitting in a restaurant in New York the other night, after a tournament, and there was a crowd of bridge players gathered around the table discussing unusual happenings and unusual holdings. One of the players, who has a good reputation as a money player, told about the following hand.

He called off the cards in the declarer's hand and asked if we didn't think it would be hard luck if a four spade contract were defeated with this holding. He agreed that there was a possibility of the hand being defeated in a trick or two, so he did not deduce, but he thought he was justified in complaining of hard luck when the hand was defeated 2,000 points.

West opened the four of hearts. The declarer felt pleased with the first play, as he made a good guess—he put on the jack and East won with the ace. East returned the queen of diamonds. South played the king and West ruffed.

West's next play was a small club. Declarer thought he'd try to steal a trick, so he went up with the king in dummy and East won with the ace, returning the jack of diamonds on which South played the ace. West ruffed with the three of spades. The queen of clubs was West's next play and the declarer trumped with the four of spades.

#### Today's Contract Problem

East is playing the contract at four hearts, redoubled. West having opened the bidding with one spade and North having made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs, can the hand be made, and can you give the logical reasoning for the play?

Q 8 6 2	Q 8 6 2	Q 8 6 2	Q 8 6 2
Q J 5 3	Q J 5 3	Q J 5 3	Q J 5 3
A K 7 6 4	A K 7 6 4	A K 7 6 4	A K 7 6 4
A K J 9 8	A K J 9 8	A K J 9 8	A K J 9 8
A K 10 6	A K 10 6	A K 10 6	A K 10 6
Q 9 2	Q 9 2	Q 9 2	Q 9 2
None	None	None	None
South	West	North	East
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At this point, if the declarer led a small spade, he would have saved

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J. B. ROSS, Manager.

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### COPPER PRICES

EXPANDING MARKET, SAYS SIR A. GEDDES

London, Dec. 11.

"The great expansion in home consumption of copper, which was even greater than in boom years, would not have materialised if prices had not fallen," stated Sir Auckland Geddes at yesterday's meeting of the Rhokana Corporation.

"Until Rhodesia commenced to produce, manufacturers were handicapped by the relatively high price of the metal; but they were now able to buy at £8 and, some times £10, a ton cheaper than their American competitors.

Sir Auckland added: "The present prices were certainly low and we are ready to co-operate with other producers. If necessary making some sort of sacrifice, in order to reduce stocks, although our policy has always been to produce only what we can sell."

"It is essential, however, that the sacrifice be reasonable, in order to safeguard the interests of shareholders, and at the same time it is necessary to prevent prices from rising too rapidly, thereby checking the expanding market," Sir Auckland declared.—*Reuter*.

himself a trick, but his natural play is to lead the king of spades, which East won with the ace. East immediately cashed his ten and nine of diamonds, after which he played the five of diamonds.

The declarer was forced to ruff with the jack, which meant that he would have to lose another trump trick.

Down five, minus 2,000 points. After listening to the story we were rather inclined to side with the teller's story that it was a hard luck hand.

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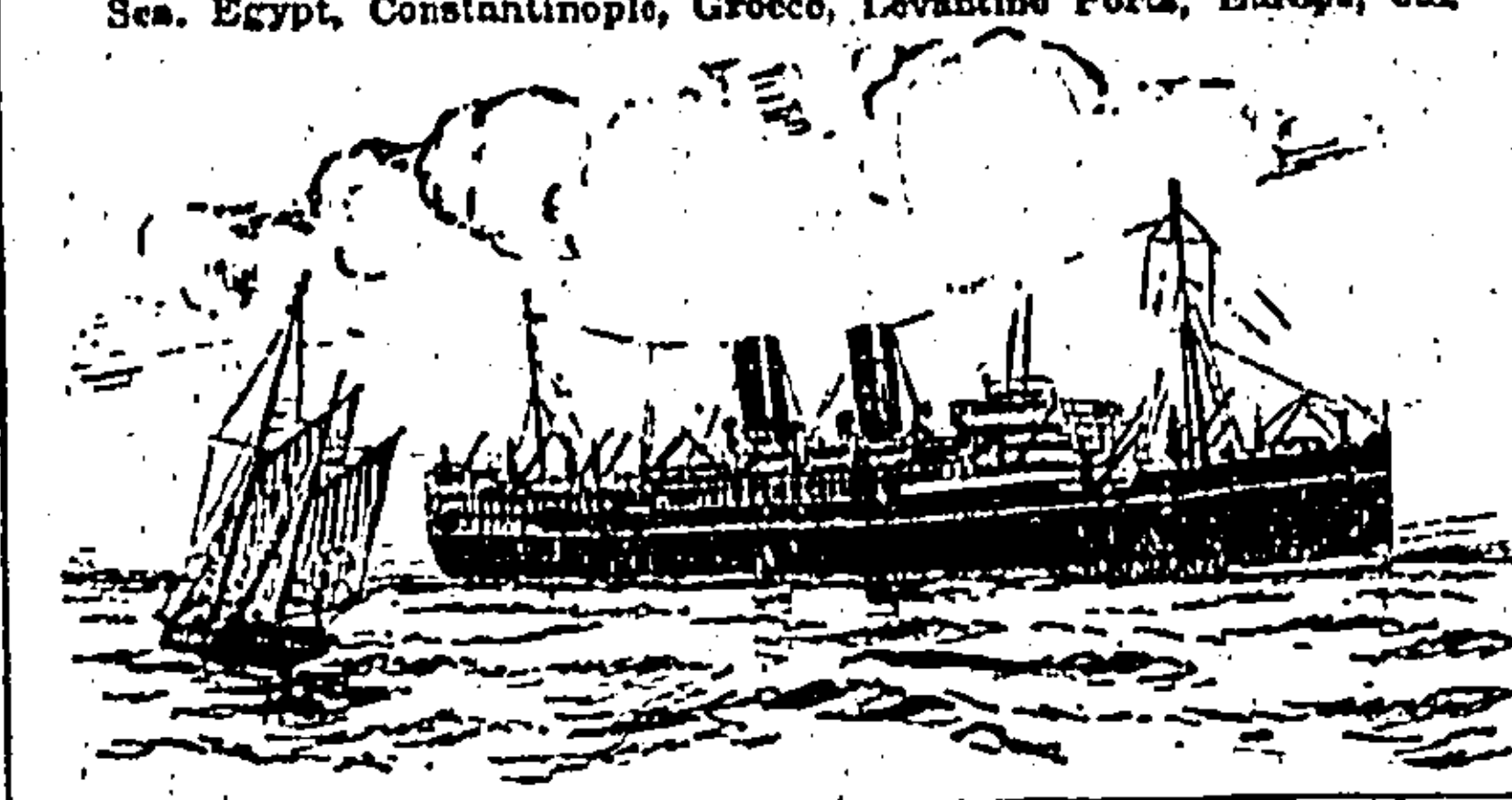
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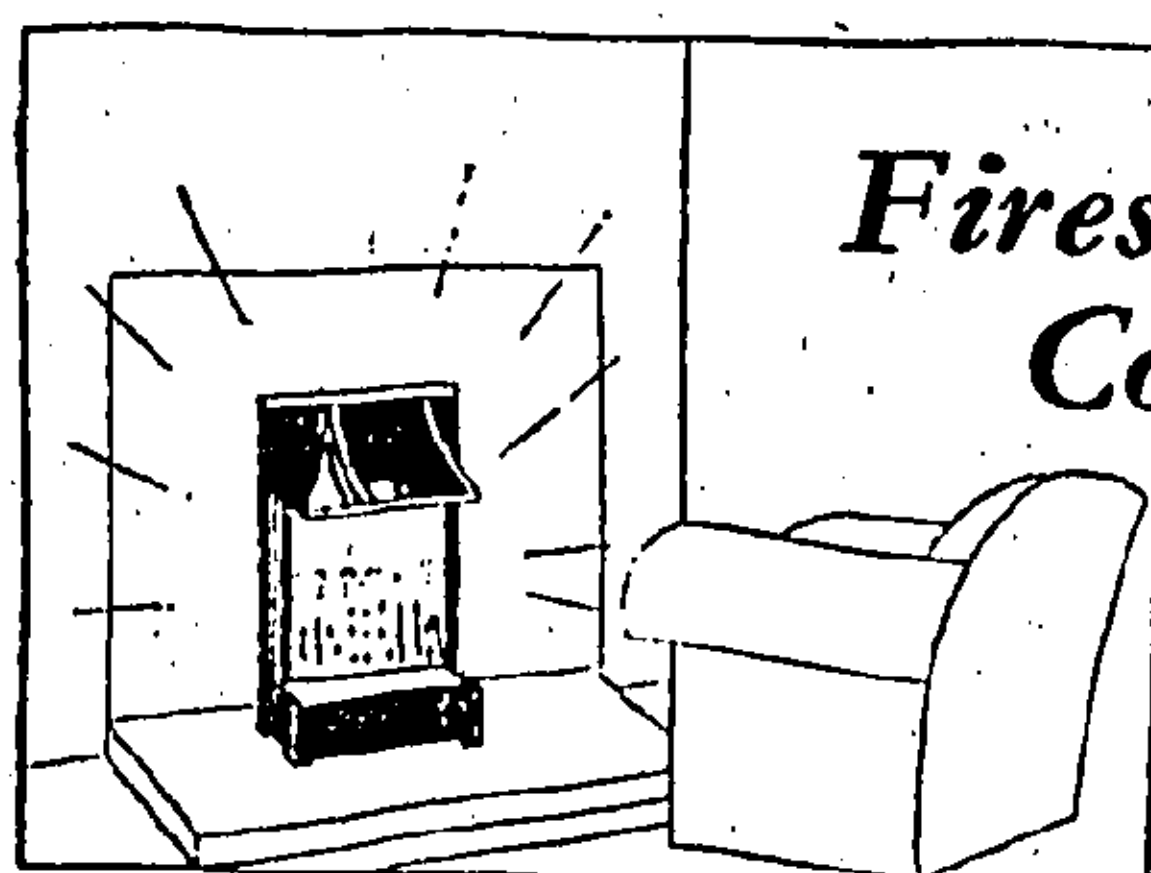
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## ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE PACT

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London, Dec. 11.  
Asked in the Commons if the  
Anglo-German Trade Agreement  
was working satisfactorily, and if  
he was aware that exporters were  
finding it difficult to do trade with  
Germany, owing to the difficulty on  
the part of some German importers  
of obtaining import certificates,  
Colonel Colville, Secretary of the  
Overseas Trade Department, said it  
was the case that difficulties of  
the character referred to were ex-  
perienced in connection with the  
early working of the agreement.

These points, however, had been  
taken up, as they arose, with the  
German authorities by the British  
Embassy at Berlin, and he under-  
stood that the arrangements were  
working on the whole satisfactorily.

Colonel Colville, questioned about  
the Anglo-German payments agree-  
ment made on November 1, said  
that also was so far working satis-  
factorily, and that, including £400,-  
000 paid when the agreement was  
signed, approximately £1,400,000  
had now been made available by the  
German Government towards the  
liquidation of outstanding trade  
debts. Further sums would become  
available from time to time accord-  
ing to the terms of the agreement.  
—British Wireless.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Dairen, Dec. 12.  
The plan for the reorganisation  
of the Japanese administrative or-  
gans in Manchuria will be carried  
into effect with the assumption of  
the Kwantung Army Command  
and the Ambassadorship to Manchu-  
kuo by General Minami, who will  
shortly arrive here from Japan.

The power of the Kwantung Ad-  
ministration will be so expanded as  
to place the South Manchurian  
Railway Administration under its  
jurisdiction. The Commander of  
the Kwantung Gendarmerie will  
concurrently control the Kwantung  
Police Force. —Central News.

## No Use To Discuss War Debt

BRITISH NOTE  
TO WASHINGTON  
WHITE PAPER  
EXPLANATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mes-  
sage Ordinance, 1926. Received, December  
12, 1934 a.m.)

Washington, Dec. 11.  
The British Ambassador to-day  
handed to Mr. Cordell Hull,  
Secretary of State, a note from  
Great Britain explaining that His  
Majesty's Government would pay  
nothing on the War Debts ac-  
count on December 15.

To make even a token payment  
would be useless, the note explained,  
and it would be unwise even  
to attempt negotiations. "But,"  
the note added, "the Government  
will continue to watch for any  
effective opportunity for taking  
steps in the direction of negotia-  
tions."

The Finnish Minister notified  
the State Department that Finland  
would pay her semi-annual instal-  
ment on due on Saturday, amount-  
ing to \$2,228,000. —United Press.

## THE WHITE PAPER

London, Dec. 11.  
A White Paper issued this  
evening contains a Note from the  
United States Government to the  
British Government transmitting a  
statement of amounts due under  
the provisions of the 1923 funding  
agreement and the moratorium  
agreement of June 4, 1932, to-  
gether with the British Govern-  
ment's reply thereto.

The American Note conveys an  
assurance that the United States  
Government is fully disposed to  
discuss, through diplomatic chan-  
nels, any proposals which the  
British Government might desire  
to put forward with regard to the  
payment of this indebtedness, add-  
ing that such proposals would  
receive careful consideration with

## WELSH MINE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Lord Mayor of London  
Thanks Hongkong

The following letter has been re-  
ceived by Mrs. E. V. Hooper, Hon.  
Treasurer of the Hongkong St.  
David's Society, in acknowledgment  
of the Fund raised locally on behalf  
of the Gresford colliery disaster,  
the major part of which was sub-  
scribed by members of the Society:

The Mansel House,  
London, E.C. 4,  
6th November, 1934.

Dear Madam,  
I thank you for your letter en-  
closing cheque for £33 7s. 4d., the  
result of a subscription list opened  
by the Hongkong Telegraph for the  
Gresford Colliery Disaster Fund.  
I should be glad if you would  
convey to the editor of that paper,  
and through him to all the contri-  
butors, my sincere appreciation of  
their generous response to my  
appeal.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. H. COLLETT,  
Lord Mayor.

a view to eventual submission to  
the American Congress.

## BRITISH REPLY

The British reply, dated Decem-  
ber, 10, after welcoming this  
assurance, states:—"In June last,  
His Majesty's Government explain-  
ed the circumstances which had  
forced them to decide to suspend  
payments under the funding and  
moratorium agreements, pending a  
final revision of the war debt  
settlement. In that Note, it was  
stated that recent events had  
shown that discussions with a view  
to final revision of the settlement  
could not at that time usefully be  
renewed."

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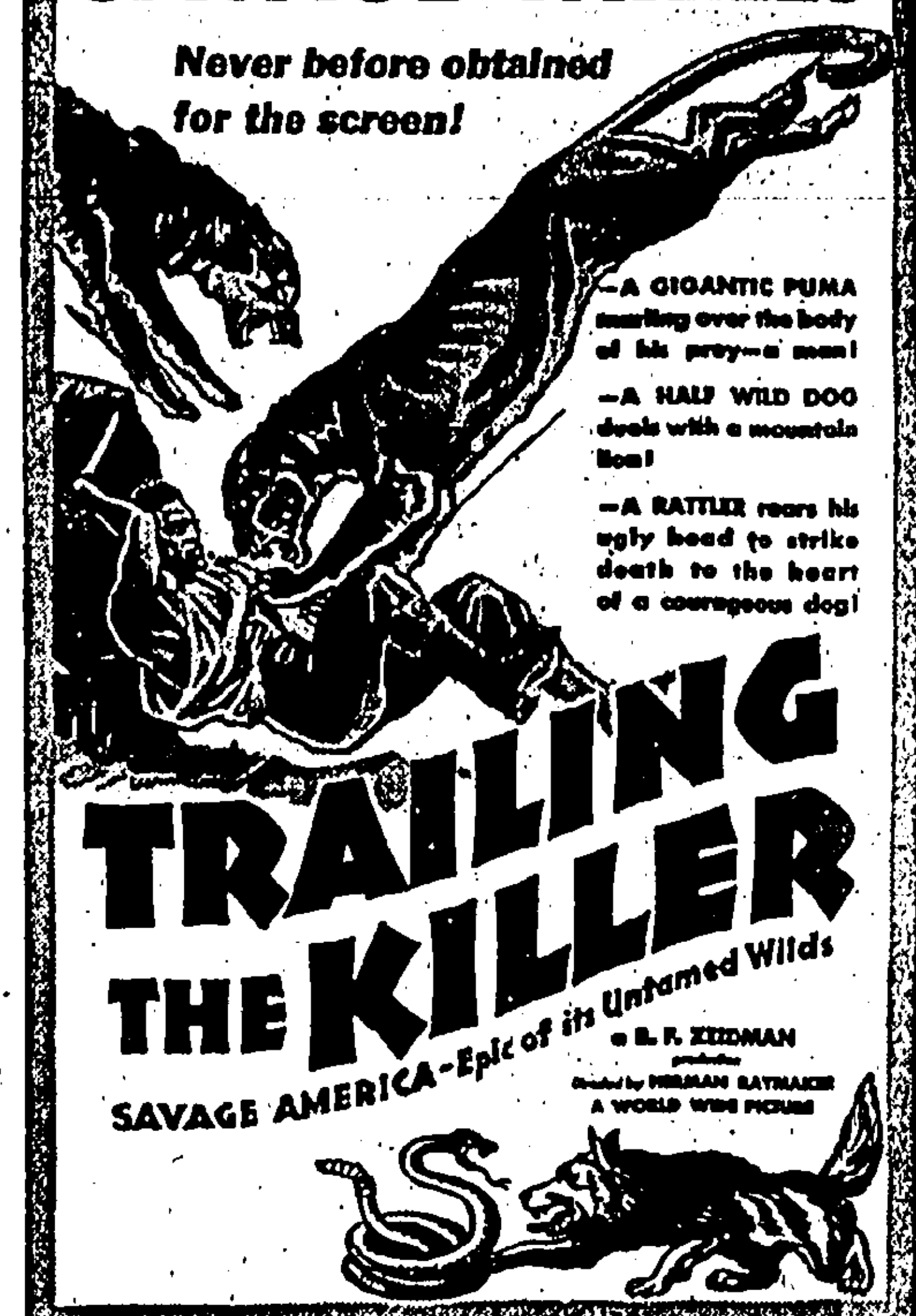
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